

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

1. The National Cultural Policy needs to include greater support for independent artists and small/micro arts orgs
2. Infrastructure is a massive issue in the music industry. We have lost so many venues over the past decade that it is becoming almost impossible to find spaces to perform in, and few of the venues still in existence are expensive to hire, and have accessibility issues for disabled artists and audiences.
3. Funding needs to be restored and increased to youth arts organisations. We cannot have an arts industry without these pathways
4. Federal and state arts funding is woefully inadequate. Australia is a relatively wealthy country, and ranking 25th out of 31 countries in the OECD for spending on \recreation, culture, and religion\, does not reflect the import role of the arts in Australian society and our economy