

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Public

Organisation

Pigface Bookstore, Crow Books, New Edition Bookshop



Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

The strength of booksellers rests ultimately on the quality of the books that are published. Funding needs to be directed to Australian authors and publishers to help increase the range and quality of new Australian work. If publishers don't have support their appetite for publishing new and interesting work is diminished. Customers want Australian stories but if local books are underdone then local stories will be pushed out of the market by overseas work.