



National Cultural Policy

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Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Environment and Communications
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

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As the primary union representing National Collecting Institutions employees, the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) is committed to providing a strong voice for our members in key public policy and political debates.¹

The CPSU welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to this inquiry into the National Cultural Policy. Our submission to the National Cultural Policy consultation outlined the impact of the efficiency dividend, the extent of staffing cuts, the need to fund capital works and that one-off funding supplementations are not a solution. A copy of our submission is attached.

The CPSU is happy to provide information on the matters raised in this submission and supplementary information on other relevant issues if needed.

For further information, please contact Osmond Chiu, Senior Policy and Research Officer

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary
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¹ The National Collecting Institutions comprise of Australian National Maritime Museum (ANMM), Bundanon Trust, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (MOAD), National Archives of Australia (NAA), National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA), National Gallery of Australia (NGA), National Library of Australia (NLA), National Museum of Australia (NMA) and National Portrait Gallery of Australia (NPG), Australian War Memorial (AWM), Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS).