



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Impact of the 2014 and 2015 Commonwealth Budget decisions on the Arts

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 27 October 2015**

**Grand Ballroom
Shangri-la Hotel - The Marina, Pierpoint Road, Cairns**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Panel: Arts Nexus Inc. (<i>Submission 241</i>) Ms Melissa Robertson, Public Officer</p> <p>JUTE Theatre Company (<i>Submission 312</i>) Ms Gill Townsend, Chair Ms Trisha Fox, Marketing and Events</p> <p>Working Party on behalf of Key Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts organisations (<i>Submission 1064</i>) Mr Philip Rist, President</p> <p>Savvy Arts (No submission) Ms Eve Stafford OAM, Director</p> <p>The Young Company (No submission) Ms Leigh Boswell, General Manager</p>
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.15 am	<p>Panel: TheatreINQ (No submission) Ms Lorna Hempstead AM, Associate Secretary and Public Officer</p> <p>Centre for Australasian Theatre (No submission) Mr Willem Brugman, Artistic Director</p> <p>Biddigal Performing Arts (No submission) Ms Pauline Lampton, Artistic Director Ms Rebecca Youdell, Tutor and Mentor</p> <p>Full Throttle Theatre (No Submission) via teleconference Miss Madonna Davies, President</p>

11.15 am	<p>Panel: Australian Festival of Chamber Music (No submission) Mr Justin Ankus, Executive Director</p> <p>On Edge (No submission) Mr Nicholas Mills, Creative Producer</p>
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	<p>Panel: Umbrella Studio (No submission) via teleconference Ms Vicki Salisbury, Director Mr Anthony Collins, President</p> <p>KickArts Contemporary Arts (No submission) Mr Justin Bishop, Director</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Dance North (No submission) Mr Kyle Page, Artistic Director</p> <p>Tropical Arts Association (No submission) Ms Avril Duck, President/ Artistic Director</p>
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	<p>Panel: Ms Zelda Grimshaw (<i>Submission 529</i>)</p> <p>Ms Velvet Eldred (<i>Submission 1104</i>)</p> <p>Ms Melissa Robertson (<i>Submission 986</i>)</p> <p>Mr Russell Milledge</p> <p>Mr Nigel Pegrum</p>
4.30 pm	Adjournment