



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 5 November 2015**

**Portside Rooms 1 & 2
The Portside Centre, Symantec House, 207 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
8.00 am	<p>Panel: NSW Writers' Centre (<i>Submission 439</i>) Ms Jane McCredie, Executive Director</p> <p>Australian Writers' Guild (<i>Submission 723</i>) Ms Jacqueline Elaine, Executive Director</p> <p>The Australian Society of Authors (<i>Submission 982</i>) Dr Angelo Loukakis, Executive Director Ms Anne Nicholson, Deputy Chair</p> <p>Open Book Council (via teleconference) (No submission) Mr Sam Twyford-Moore, Convenor</p>
8.40 am	<p>Panel: Sydney Arts Management Advisory Group (SAMAG) (<i>Submission 660</i>) Ms Julia Tsalis, Chair</p> <p>Association of Artist Managers (<i>Submission 1055</i>) Mr Rick Chazan, Executive Member/Artist Manager</p> <p>National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) (<i>Submission 151</i>) Mr Barry Keldoulis, Chair</p>
9.20 am	<p>Panel: Arts Law Centre of Australia (<i>Submission 112</i>) Ms Robyn Ayres, Executive Director Ms Christina Alvarez, Industry Representative Ms Jacqueline Cornforth, Artists in the Black Coordinator</p> <p>Australian Copyright Council (<i>Submission 753</i>) Professor Michael Fraser AM, Chair Ms Fiona Phillips, Executive Director</p>
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.10 am	<p>Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 730</i>) Mr Matthew Chesher, Director, Legal and Policy Ms Zoe Angus, Equity Director Mr Chris Vernon, Lead Organiser</p>

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10.40 am	<p>Panel: Design Institute of Australia (<i>Submission 406</i>) Ms Julie Hobbs, National President</p> <p>Museums & Galleries of NSW (<i>Submission 720</i>) Mr Michael Rolfe, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Australian Design Centre (<i>Submission 1063</i>) Mr Steven Pozel, Director</p>
11.20 am	<p>Panel: Australasian Association of Theatre, Drama and Performance Studies (ADSA) (<i>Submission 231</i>) Dr Glen McGillivray, President</p> <p>PACT Centre for Emerging Artists (<i>Submission 846</i>) Ms Katrina Douglas, Chief Executive Officer/Artistic Director</p>
12.00 pm	Lunch
12.30 pm	<p>Panel: Philanthropy Australia (via teleconference) (<i>Submission 738</i>) Mr Krystian Seibert, Policy & Research Manager</p> <p>The Keir Foundation (No submission) Mr Phillip Keir, Director</p>
1.00 pm	<p>Creative Partnerships Australia (No submission) Ms Fiona Menzies, Chief Executive Officer</p>
1.30 pm	<p>Screen Australia (No submission) Mr Graeme Mason, Chief Executive Officer Ms Fiona Cameron, Chief Operating Officer</p>
2.00 pm	Break
2.10 pm	<p>Panel: New Music Network Inc (<i>Submission 362</i>) Dr James Nightingale, President</p> <p>Australian Music Centre Ltd (<i>Submission 805</i>) Mr John Davis, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>The Music Trust (<i>Submission 1109</i>) Dr Richard Letts AM, Director</p>
2.50 pm	<p>Panel: National Congress of Australia's First Peoples (<i>Submission 617</i>) Mr Les Malezer, Co-Chair Mr Geoff Scott, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Creating Australia (<i>Submission 901</i>) Ms Lindy Allen, Deputy Chair</p>
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.40 pm	<p>Australian Major Performing Arts Group (AMPAG) (<i>Submission 150</i>) Ms Bethwyn Serow, Executive Director Mr Andrew Cameron, Board Member</p>

4.10 pm	Australia Council for the Arts (<i>Submission 188</i>) Mr Rupert Myer AO, Chair Mr Tony Grybowski, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tim Blackwell, Executive Director Corporate Resources
5.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>