



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

National Cultural Policy

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 16 April 2024**

**Committee Room 2S3
Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
10.00 am	Australian Festival Association Ms Adelle Robinson, Chair Mx Mitch Wilson, Managing Director Mr Adam Smith, Co-Founder, Yours and Owls (Wollongong)
10.40 am	<i>Independent Festivals Panel:</i> Bluesfest Byron Bay Mr Peter Noble OAM, Festival Director Artrage Inc Ms Jo Thomas, CEO
11.20 am	<i>Break</i>
11.30 am	<i>Circus Industry Panel:</i> Circus Oz Ms Regina Hill, Chairperson Flying Fruit Fly Circus Ms Anna Davey, Artistic Director
12.10 pm	<i>Libraries, Literature and Publishing Panel:</i> Australian Library and Information Association (<i>Submission 39</i>) Ms Cathie Warburton, Chief Executive Officer Ms Patricia (Trish) Hepworth, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Australian Society of Authors (<i>Submission 30</i>) Ms Olivia Lanchester, Chief Executive Officer Australian Writers' Guild & Australian Writers' Guild Authorship Collecting Society (<i>Submission 53</i>) Ms Claire Pullen, Group Chief Executive Officer Books Create Australia / Australian Publishers Association (<i>Submission 24</i>) Dr Stuart Glover, Secretary / Manager of Policy and Government Relations
1.10 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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1.50 pm	<p>Workplaces Panel: Community and Public Sector Union (<i>Submission 16</i>) Ms Madeline Northam, ACT Regional Secretary Ms Catherine Aldersey, Workplace Delegate</p> <p>Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 32</i>) Mr Paul Davies, Campaigns Director Ms Lilia Anderson, Research and Policy Lead</p>
2.20 pm	<p>Screen Producers Australia (<i>Submission 63</i>) Mr Matthew Deaner, Chief Executive Officer Ms Jane Mulligan, Director of Policy</p>
3.00 pm	<p>Screen Industry Panel: Ausfilm (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Kate Marks, Chief Executive Officer Mr Patrick May, Director of Policy and Research</p> <p>Screen Australia (<i>Submission 43</i>) Ms Deidre Brennan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Grainne Brunson, Chief Operating Officer</p>
3.40 pm	Break
3.50 pm	<p>Government Panel: Creative Australia Mr Adrian Collette AM, Chief Executive Officer Ms Kate Schaffner, Director Creative Workplaces Ms Millie Millgate, Director Music Australia Dr Georgie McClean, Executive Director, Development and Partnerships Dr Christen Cornell, Research Fellow and Manager Research Partnerships</p> <p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Dr Stephen Arnott, Deputy Secretary, Creative Economy and the Arts Group Mrs Alison Todd, Assistant Secretary, Arts Development and Investment Branch Mrs Rebecca Rush, Assistant Secretary, Screen and Arts Workforce Development Branch Ms Marie Gunnell, Assistant Secretary, Cultural Policy Strategy and Program Support Branch</p>
4.50 pm	Adjournment