Inquiry into the Australian music industry Submission 6

FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY SUBMISSION SUBMITTED BY GARY PHILLIPSON MEMBER APRA (AUSTRALIAN PERFORMING RIGHTS ASSOCIATION)

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Recommendations to improve the Australian Music Industry

- INCREASE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC CONTENT ON RADIO ACROSS ALL GENRES WITH A TARGET OF 49% AUSTRALIAN CONTENT BY 2026. WITH A PHASED INCREMENT OF 3% PER YEAR UNTIL 2026
 - NB: AUSTRALIA HAS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE LOWEST AUSTRALIAN MUSIC CONTENT IN THE WORLD AT 25%
- 2. INCREASE AUSTRALIAN LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE CONTENT TO A MINIMUM OF 70% AT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL RUN FESTIVALS.
- 3. ENSURE A MINIMUM 70% OF MAJOR MUSIC EVENTS USE SOLELY AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EVENTS PROMOTERS WITH BUSINESS'S REGISTERED IN AUSTRALIA.
- 4. PROVIDE INITIATIVES NETWORK AUSTRALIAN RECORD COMPANIES WITH OFF SHORE PARTNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AUSTRALIAN MUSICIANS
- 5. PROVIDE FINANCIAL TRAINING INITIATIVES FOR MUSICIANS/PROMOTERS AND MANAGERS THROUGH GOVERNMENT ARTS FUNDING BODIES