



THE SENATE

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 4 November 2015**

**Gold Room
Mantra Parramatta, Cnr of Parkes Street and Valentine Avenue, Parramatta , Sydney**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<p>Panel: Penrith Performing & Visual Arts (<i>Submission 296</i>) Ms Hania Radvan, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Curious Works (<i>Submission 968</i>) Mr Shakthidharan Sivanathan, Executive and Artistic Director Mr Guido Gonzalez, Cultural Leader and Artist</p> <p>Blacktown Arts Centre (<i>Submission 1057</i>) Ms Jenny Bisset, Director Blacktown Arts Centre/Manager Arts and Cultural Development</p>
9.45 am	<p>Panel: Information and Cultural Exchange [ICE] (Sydney) (<i>Submission 845</i>) Mr John Kirkman, Executive Director</p> <p>Wollongong Women's Information Service Inc (<i>Submission 1058</i>) Ms Therese Quinn, Community Development Worker/Coordinator, Gathering Ground Program Ms Beverly Armer, Aboriginal Elder Ms Havva Bardak, Member Ms Demitra Ferles, Member</p> <p>Bankstown Youth Development Service Mr Tim Bishop, Indigenous Youth Officer</p>
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.40 am	<p>Peril Magazine Inc (<i>Submission 305</i>) Ms Eleanor Jackson, Editor in Chief</p> <p>Mascara Literary Review (<i>Submission 881</i>) Ms Michelle Cahill, Managing Editor</p>

11.10 am	<p>Panel: Horizon Theatre Co. Ltd. (<i>Submission 659</i>) Mr Charles Prince, President Ms Maddy Slabacu, Artistic Director</p> <p>Outback Theatre for Young People (<i>Submission 748</i>) Mr Perin Davey, Chairperson Ms Sarah Parsons, Creative Producer/Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Urban Theatre Projects (<i>Submission 767</i>) Ms Rosie Dennis, Creative Producer/Chief Executive Officer Ms Julieanne Campbell, General Manager</p> <p>Theatre Network NSW (<i>Submission 1022</i>) Dr Jane Kreis, Director</p>
11.55 am	<p>Panel: Western Riverina Arts (<i>Submission 709</i>) Dr Derek Motion, Regional Arts Development Officer</p> <p>Eastern Riverina Arts Inc (<i>Submission 1020</i>) Mr Scott Howie, Executive Officer</p>
12.35 pm	Lunch
1.35 pm	<p>City of Sydney (<i>Submission 293</i>) Ms Andrea Beattie, Executive Manager Research, Strategy and Corporate Planning Mr Hugh Nichols, Acting Cultural Strategy Manager</p> <p>Bankstown City Council (<i>Submission 906</i>) Ms Vandana Ram, Arts Centre Director</p> <p>Fairfield City Council (<i>Submission 963</i>) Ms Tiffany Lee-Shoy, Manager Cultural Development</p> <p>Multicultural Communities Council of NSW Dr Anthony Pun OAM, Chair</p>
2.20 pm	<p>Panel: Dr Caroline Wake et al, UNSW (<i>Submission 581</i>) Dr Caroline Wake, Lecturer</p> <p>Centre for Creative and Cultural Research, University of Canberra (<i>Submission 1029</i>) Dr Scott Brook, Assistant Professor of Writing Ms Robyn Higgins, Research Projects Officer</p>
3.05 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm	<p>Panel: Ms Maria Mitar (<i>Submission 938</i>)</p> <p>Dr Paula Abood (<i>Submission 1112</i>)</p> <p>Ms Annalouise Paul (<i>Submission 1114</i>)</p> <p>Ms Claudia Chidiac (<i>Submission 1125</i>)</p>
4.00 pm	Adjournment