



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 3 September 2015**

**Marina Room  
Hobart Function and Conference Centre, 1 Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>The National Writers Centre Network</b> ( <i>Submission 534</i> ) Ms Christine Gallagher, Chief Executive Officer
9.00 am	<b>Kickstart Arts Inc.</b> ( <i>Submission 495</i> ) Ms Jami Bladel, Chief Executive Officer
9.30 am	<b>Volunteering Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 498</i> ) Ms Adrienne Picone, Chief Executive Officer
10.00 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Contemporary Art Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 579</i> ) Mr Neil Haddon, Chair Mr Michael Edwards, Director  <b>Devonport Regional Gallery (No submission provided)</b> Dr Ellie Ray, Gallery Director
<b>10.40 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.50 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Terrapin Puppet Theatre</b> ( <i>Submission 95</i> ) Mr Kevin O'Loughlin, Chief Executive  <b>Blue Cow Theatre</b> ( <i>Submission 521</i> ) Mr Robert Jarman, Artistic Director  <b>Tasmania Performs</b> ( <i>Submission 522</i> ) Ms Annette Downs, Senior Producer  <b>Theatre Council of Tasmania</b> ( <i>Submission 580</i> ) Mr Roderick Anderson, Chairman Ms Moya Deigan, Executive Officer  <b>Tasmanian Theatre Company (No submission provided)</b> Mr Charles Parkinson, Artistic Director

11.30 am	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Salamanca Arts Centre</b> (<i>Submission 572</i>)  Mr David Bartlett, Chair  Ms Rosemary Miller</p> <p><b>Junction Arts Festival</b> (<i>Submission 576</i>)  Mr Damon Wise, Board Member</p> <p><b>Glenorchy Art and Sculpture Park</b> (<i>Submission 577</i>)  Dr Pippa Dickson, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Tasmanian Creative Industries Council (No submission provided)</b>  Ms Jane Longhurst, Co-Chair  Mr Peter Choraziak, Co-Chair</p>
12.10 pm	<p><b>Australian Script Centre, trading as AustralianPlays.org</b> (<i>Submission 25</i>)  Ms Gail Cork, Director</p> <p><b>Cooper Screen Academy</b> (<i>Submission 420</i>)  Ms Sara Cooper, Academy Director</p> <p><b>Wide Angle Tasmania</b> (<i>Submission 493</i>)  Mr Tony De Ceare, Chair  Ms Sharon Connolly, Specialist Advisor</p>
<b>12.50 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.35 pm	<p><b>Tasdance</b> (<i>Submission 252</i>)  Mr Norm McIlfatrick, Chair of Board  Ms Annie Grieg, Artistic Director</p> <p><b>Stompin Youth Dance Company</b> (<i>Submission 654</i>)  Ms Alison Wilkes, Operations Manager</p> <p><b>Music Tasmania (No submission provided)</b>  Ms Laura Harper, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b>  <b>Mr Guy Hooper</b> (<i>Submission 14</i>)</p> <p><b>Mr Finegan Kruckemeyer</b> (<i>Submission 45</i>)</p> <p><b>Mr Neil Haddon</b> (<i>Submission 49</i>)</p> <p><b>Ms Briony Kidd</b> (<i>Submission 583</i>)</p>
<b>2.55 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.05 pm	<p><b>Burnie Arts Council</b> (<i>Submission 453</i>)  Ms Lynne Price, President</p>
<b>3.35 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>