



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 11 September 2015**

**Glanworth and Hopewell Rooms  
Mercure Brisbane, 85-87 North Quay, Brisbane**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Artslink Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 806</i> ) Ms Julie Tanner, Chair Dr Christiaan Willems, President Mr Arthur Frame AM, Artistic Director
10.30 am	<b>Playlab</b> ( <i>Submission 751</i> ) Dr Katherine Lyall-Watson, Chair of Board & playwright Mr Ian Lawson, Artistic Director/CEO  <b>Queensland Writers Centre</b> ( <i>Submission 764</i> ) Mr Kevin Gillespie, Chair, Management Committee Ms Katie Woods, CEO
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b><i>morning tea break</i></b>
11.20 am	<b>Museums &amp; Galleries Queensland</b> ( <i>Submission 765</i> ) Ms Rebekah Butler, Executive Director Ms Debra Beattie, General Manager
11.50 am	<b>Flying Arts Alliance Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 399</i> ) Dr Susan Ostling, Board Director  <b>Feral Arts Corp Ltd</b> ( <i>Submission 791</i> ) Ms Sarah Moynihan, Executive Director Mr Norm Horton, Executive Director
12.30 pm	<b>Contemporary Arts Organisations Australia (CAOs)</b> ( <i>Submission 192</i> ) Ms Alexie Glass-Kantor, Chair
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>lunch break</i></b>
1.30 pm	<b>Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts</b> Ms Debra Wilks, CEO
2.00 pm	<b>Northern Australian Regional Performing Arts Centres Association Inc (NARPACA)</b> ( <i>Submission 792</i> ) Mr John Webb, Vice-President Ms Suzan Williams, Executive Officer

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2.30 pm	<p><b>QMusic</b> (<i>Submission 582</i>) Mr Michael Crutcher, President</p> <p><b>Queensland Music Festival</b> Mr Athol Young, Chair Mr Nigel Lavender, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Ms Vanessa Tomlinson</b> (<i>Submission 803</i>)</p>
<b>3.10 pm</b>	<b><i>afternoon tea break</i></b>
3.20 pm	<p><b>La Boite Theatre Company</b> (<i>Submission 799</i>) Mr Todd MacDonald, Artistic Director</p> <p><b>Circa</b> (<i>Submission 800</i>) Mr Charles Cush, General Manager</p> <p><b>Queensland Theatre Company</b> (<i>Submission 811</i>) Ms Susan Donnelly, Executive Director</p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>Ms Liesel Zink</b> (<i>Submission 433</i>)</p> <p><b>Ms Margi Brown Ash</b> (<i>Submission 812</i>)</p> <p><b>Ms Scotia Monkivitch (via teleconference)</b> (<i>Submission 636</i>)</p>
<b>4.40 pm</b>	<b><i>adjournment</i></b>