



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

National Cultural Policy

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 30 September 2025**

**Parliament House - Room 2S1
Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<i>Tech Panel:</i> Maincode Mr David Lemphers, Chief Executive Officer Productivity Commission Mr Stephen King, Commissioner Ms Julie Abramson, Commissioner Mr Jared Dent, Assistant Commissioner
10.15 am	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Music Office (NATSIMO) Ms Leah Flanagan (online), Director
10.45 am	<i>Break</i>
11.30 am	<i>Creative Industry Panel:</i> Artists working in creative industries Mr Dan McNamee Dan Mac, Music Artist Mr Adam Briggs, Music Artist Mr Paul Dempsey, Music Artist Ms Holly Rankin Jack River, Music Artist Mr Francois Tetaz (online), Songwriter/producer Ambassador

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12.15 pm	<p>Music Industry Panel: Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) Ms Annabelle Herd, CEO</p> <p>Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA) Ms Annabelle Herd, CEO</p> <p>Australasian Performing Right Association Limited and Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society (APRA AMCOS) Mr Dean Ormston, Chief Executive Ms Jenny Morris MNZM OAM, Chair APRA Mr Jamie Gough (online), Chair AMCOS Ms Caitlin Yeo (online), Songwriter, Board Member Mr Tushar Apte (online)</p> <p>Australasian Music Publishers' Association Ltd (AMPAL) Mr Damian Rinaldi, CEO</p> <p>Australian Music Centre Mr Marshall McGuire (online)</p>
1.00 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<p>Copyright and Tech Experts Panel: Copyright Agency Ms Libby Baulch, Director Policy, Government and Member Relations</p> <p>Digital Rights Watch Ms Lizzie O'Shea (online), Chair</p>
2.15 pm	<p>Authors Panel: Australian Publishers Association Ms Patrizia Di Biase-Dyson, Chief Executive</p> <p>Australian Society of Authors Ms Lucy Hayward, CEO Dr Anna Funder, Author Ms Sally Rippin, Author Mr Thomas Keneally, Author Professor Toby Walsh (online), Chief Scientist, AI Institute, UNSW Sydney Ms Caroline Overington (online), Literary Editor, The Australian</p>
2.45 pm	Break
3.00 pm	<p>Screen Panel: Screen Producers Australia Mr Matthew Deaner (online), CEO Mr Andy Deaner (Online), Director of Industry Growth</p> <p>Australian Writer's Guild Ms Claire Pullen (online), Group Chief Executive Officer</p>
3.30 pm	<p>Human Technology Institute, UTS Professor Nicholas Davis (online) Ms Sarah Sacher (online)</p>

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4.00 pm	Attorney General Department Ms Jenna Priestly, Assistant Secretary, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch Dr Ryan Webb, Director, Copyright Enforcement and AI Section
4.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>