

Please find to follow response to question on notice which was request for an elevator pitch for bipartisan arts policy:

Art is a fundamental part of our shared human experience and an essential component of a thriving society. However, the arts community has long been overlooked and under-resourced in our national policy discussions. We need a bipartisan approach to support the arts that transcends political ideologies and prioritises the benefits that the arts bring to our communities. By working together, we can create a national arts policy that provides equitable access to the arts for all Australians, supports local artists and their livelihoods, and fosters a vibrant and dynamic arts sector that enriches our cultural and social fabric. Let's put aside our differences and collaborate to create a robust and inclusive national arts policy that benefits us all.

Thanks
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