



LPA Summary of SA State Budget 2016-17

Dear Member,

As you may be aware, the South Australian State Budget 2016-17 was handed down yesterday.

Treasurer Tom Koutsantonis announced a **\$57.9 million** investment in the creative industries as part of the 2016-17 Budget. The majority of this funding is for initiatives that the live performance industry will benefit from:

- **\$15 million** over four years to enable the **arts sector to provide a range of quality arts activities**.
- **\$35.2 million** over three years (in addition to \$1.1 million of operating expenditure) for the redevelopment of **Her Majesty's Theatre**.
- **\$1.35 million** over three years for a **live music fund** to capitalise on Adelaide's recent designation as a UNESCO City of Music.
- **\$3.1 million** over four years to enhance the **OzAsia Festival**.
- An additional one-off payment of **\$700,000** to the **2017 Adelaide Festival of Arts** for a special event to be announced closer to the launch of the Festival's program.

Additionally, the **small business payroll tax rebate will be extended**. Businesses with a total national payroll of \$5 million or less that increase their number of South Australian employees will be eligible to receive a grant for each additional worker employed by them between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.

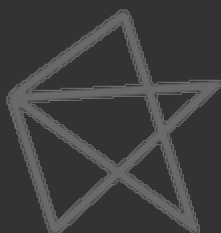
Treasurer Tom Koutsantonis' Media Release on budget support for the creative industries can be found [here](#).

Detailed information on the SA State Budget 2016-17 can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions with regard to the SA State Budget 2016-17, please contact the LPA Office via [email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.

Kind regards,

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