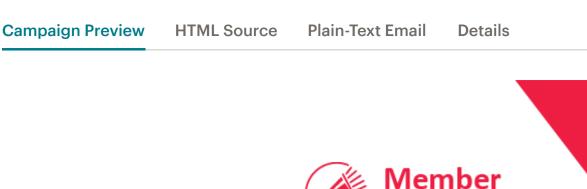
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Welcome to our Government Wrap for the week ending 18 November 2022.

In this update, we focus on news and insights from the Commonwealth, state and territory governments of relevance and interest to the arts and entertainment industry.

The week ahead

Federal Parliament is back for its final fortnight of sittings from Monday 21 November. LPA will be in Canberra for meetings on workplace relations and the proposed National Cultural Policy.

Victoria goes into the final week of the state election campaign, ahead of the poll on Saturday 26 November.

Federal: Tony Burke addresses National Press Club on Fair Work Bill

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Tony Burke, addressed the National Press Club this week on the Government's Fair Work Bill. He reiterated the Government's objectives for the Bill and the importance of its passage during the current parliamentary sittings.

Federal: Jobs and Skills Australia established

Jobs and Skills Australia has been formally established following the passage of legislation. The Minister for Skills and Training, Brendan O'Connor, says JSA will have a tripartite approach with state and territory governments, employers, business peaks, unions and training providers to provide independent advice to government on current and emerging workforce needs.

ACT: Pill testing service extended for Spilt Milk

The ACT Government is supporting extended opening hours for the CanTEST Health and Drug Checking Service in the lead-up to Spilt Milk on 26 November. The Health Minister said despite the best efforts it was not possible to establish a festival-based service but has encouraged people to use the free and confidential service through CanTEST. Since opening on 21 July 2022 the service has tested more than 294 samples.

NSW: Late night economy thriving

The NSW Government says its <u>24-hour economy reforms</u> introduced 2 years ago have led to a thriving night-time economy with close to 200 live performance venues able to play for later and longer.

NSW: Appointments to arts and cultural advisory boards

Minister for the Arts, Ben Franklin, has announced 19 new appointments to the NSW Government's Artform Advisory Boards to help shape the future of the State's arts and cultural landscape.

South Australia: Harvest Rock kicks off festival season

SA Tourism Minister says Harvest Rock in Adelaide on 19 and 20 November is the first of a spate of new and returning events that will kickstart the state's tourism industry and economy.

South Australia: Live music e-voucher program

The SA Government is offering \$400 e-vouchers to venues hosting live music events from 1 December to 16 April 2023 as part of the previously announced \$10 million See it LIVE funding package.

NT: Arts Project Grants now open

The NT Government's Arts Project Grants funding round is open for applications until 23 January 2023.

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