



## Member News



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Welcome to our **Government Wrap** for the week ending 9 December 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.

### This week

LPA lodged our submission to the Employment White Paper consultation with a strong focus on skills and training for the live arts and entertainment industry. You can read our [media release here](#). We will be meeting with the office of the Commonwealth Minister for Skills and Training on 19 December to discuss further.

### Federal: 2023-24 Pre-Budget submissions

The Federal Government has invited submissions from individuals, businesses and community groups on their views on [priorities for the 2023-24 Budget](#). Submissions should be lodged by 27 January 2023. LPA will be preparing a submission on industry priorities.

### Federal: Gender pay gap research

The Australia Council has released a [summary of research](#) that examines the role of culture in the gender pay gap for artists. The report *Culture and the Gender Pay Gap for Australian Artists* was prepared by David Throsby, Katya Petetskaya and Sunni Y. Shin from Macquarie University.

### Federal: Jobs and Skills Australia interim director

[Professor Peter Dawkins AO](#) has been announced as the Interim Director of Jobs and Skills Australia (JSA). JSA was established by the Australian Government as a statutory body to provide independent advice on current, emerging, and future workforce, skills, and training needs.

### NSW: Chief Executive of Create NSW

Annette Pitman has been [appointed as Chief Executive](#) of Create NSW.

### NSW: Sydney joins Purple Flag Program to promote safety

Sydney is joining global London, Stockholm and Auckland in flying the [purple flag for safety](#) across night-time destinations. NSW Minister for Enterprise, Investment

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### NT: Darwin Festival economic impact

Darwin Festival's [significant contribution](#) to the Northern Territory economy has been evaluated by independent research, which shows the 2022 event delivered a total economic impact of \$32.5 million. This year's event, which took place from 4-21 August 2022, recorded a record-breaking 170,008 attendances and sold an impressive 39,361 tickets to locals and visitors.

### Victoria: Andrews Government ministry

Steve Dimopoulos has been reappointed as the Minister for Creative Industries and Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events in the [new ministry announced](#) by Premier Dan Andrews following the state election.

### WA: Regional performing arts funding

The WA Government has announced funding support for [regional performing arts centres](#) and the creation of new works that tell [West Australian stories](#).

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