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To: Committees
Subject: Inquiry into live Community Events

Dear Ms Potter

I am a local musician who has witnessed the gradual dwindling of live music venues in Canberra. The local live music scene suffered greatly when Toast shut down. Canberra is often not considered as a viable touring destination and is passed up by National and International acts, I don't see how restricting noise levels further is going to help attract live acts to Australia's Capital.

The city should be the hot spot for live entertainment and I believe residents should be made aware of this fact before moving in. I believe it is unfair for residents/developers to restrict live music venues especially if the venue was established first.

I fully support the live venues and bands that add culture, diversity and help make this city a more exciting place to live. I oppose any further restrictions to noise levels within the city area.

Thank you

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