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Subject: Inquiry into live Community Events
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Dear Ms Porter,

I am a working youth living in the Canberra region.

The Capital has shown a lacking of a wide variety of live music and consistently crowd-pulling venues.

People are having to travel to distant locations such as Sydney and Melbourne before such a location

can provide this quality of night life. Traveling these distances to experience a better live music scene

can be highly inconvenient and often require a lot of organisation, money and time, that of which can

be too much for local residents to fork out for on a regular basis - Youths especially.

Unfortunately, Canberra has been turned down as a popular touring destination for many well-known

International and National musicians touring the country. The same applies for overseas travelers and

even fellow Australians as a result of this. Some recent, undergoing and proposed larger developments (Canberra Airport Terminal for example) in the Capital will bring more outsiders into Canberra. The local cultural and entertainment facilities need not be further restrained to diminish the chances of the Capital becoming a significant and popular Australian attraction for said outsiders and the residents living in Canberra and the surrounding region.

I support the Order Of Occupancy legislation, giving the already developed and known local entertainment establishments the right to uphold their reputation as a popular crowd-pulling venue, or a quiet, enjoyable place to stay in the case of a longstanding accommodation establishment.

I do not support an introduction of any further noise restrictions in the city area. My support goes to

the local development of venues that will attract a more exciting and "Capital" feel about Canberra.

Yours sincerely,
Vincent Emerson

Canberran Youth.