

From: Morgan Quinn
Sent: Thursday, 22 April 2010 1:40 PM
To: Committees
Subject: Live community events
Dear Ms. Potter

I'm a local musician. I play regularly around Canberra at all ages events as well as 18+ events and at present am happy with the Canberra music scene. As it stands I'm able to play on average once a week and receive payment, which allows me to continue my studies at CIT, which is strongly linked to the Canberra music scene. A few years ago "The Greenroom" in Phillip closed down. That venue was the best I had played at and I haven't played anywhere with the same atmosphere since. What's more the sound guy knew what he was doing. Basically the place gave me a lot of good memories and I'd look forward to any event going on at the greenroom. Now that it's gone there are no greenroom events to look forward to. I would hate for that to happen to Transit bar, just because of some noise complaints. I suggest if people want to shut out the world around them they should invest in sound proofing, or maybe the government could invest in it. Point is shutting down a venue which literally manufactures happiness and provides cultural insight through musical performances is just going to make Canberra depressing. So often I hear "there's nothing to do in Canberra". The way things are going there's going to be even less than nothing to do in Canberra.

Cheers.

Morgan Quinn.