



New South Wales

Creative Statement to Parliament Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to require the preparation and tabling of a statement to Parliament about the creative industries in New South Wales.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 outlines the object of the proposed Act.

Part 2 Creative Statement to Parliament

Clause 5 requires the Minister to prepare and table a statement to Parliament called the Creative Statement to Parliament.

Clause 6 outlines the purpose of, and matters that may be included in, the Creative Statement to Parliament.

Part 3 Miscellaneous

Clause 7 enables the Governor to make regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 1 contains a savings and transitional provision consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.



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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

Legislative Council

Clerk of the Parliaments



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No , 2024

A Bill for

An Act to require the preparation and tabling of a statement to Parliament about the creative industries in New South Wales.

The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
Part 1 Preliminary	2
1 Name of Act	3
This Act is the <i>Creative Statement to Parliament Act 2024</i> .	4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Definitions	7
In this Act—	8
arts and culture means—	9
(a) performing arts, including cabaret, circus, comedy, dance, drama, music and theatre, or	10 11
(b) visual arts and crafts, including drawing, mixed media, painting, photography, printing and sculpture, or	12 13
(c) music, including classical and contemporary composition, performance and recording, or	14 15
(d) literature, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and prose, published in books, newspapers and magazines, whether print or digital, or	16 17
(e) media arts, including broadcasting, news, radio and screen and digital games.	18
creative industries includes the following—	19
(a) the arts and culture sector,	20
(b) the First Nations culture sector,	21
(c) the cultural institutions sector, including archives, galleries, libraries and museums,	22 23
(d) the architecture, design and fashion sector,	24
(e) the built and physical heritage sector,	25
(f) the arts and culture education sector,	26
(g) creativity in the food and beverage sector,	27
(h) creative innovation in the technology sector,	28
(i) another sector or industry prescribed by the regulations.	29
Statement —see section 5(1).	30
Note — The <i>Interpretation Act 1987</i> contains definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Act.	31 32
4 Object of Act	33
The object of this Act is to promote Ministerial accountability in relation to creative industries in New South Wales by requiring the Minister to report to Parliament about—	34 35 36
(a) the status, health and progress of creative industries in New South Wales, and	37
(b) progress in implementing the Government’s policies or plans relating to creative industries.	38 39

Part 2	Creative Statement to Parliament	1
5	Minister to prepare and table Statement	2
(1)	The Minister must, for each 3-year period, prepare a Creative Statement to Parliament (the <i>Statement</i>) about the creative industries in New South Wales.	3 4
(2)	The Minister must ensure a copy of the Statement is tabled in each House of Parliament no later than 3 years after the last Statement was tabled.	5 6
(3)	The Statement must be made publicly available on a NSW Government website no later than 7 days after being tabled in Parliament.	7 8
6	Purpose and contents of Statement	9
(1)	The purpose of the Statement is to report to Parliament about—	10
(a)	the status, health and progress of the creative industries in New South Wales, and	11 12
(b)	progress in implementing the Government’s policies and plans in relation to the creative industries in New South Wales.	13 14
(2)	Without limiting subsection (1), the Statement may include the following—	15
(a)	a summary of the economic impact of the creative industries in New South Wales, including an estimate of—	16 17
(i)	the contribution to the economy of the creative industries, and	18
(ii)	the number of jobs supported by the creative industries,	19
(b)	a summary of the activities undertaken by the Government to support the creative industries in New South Wales,	20 21
(c)	a summary of the creative industries in New South Wales, including information about significant partnerships between the State and—	22 23
(i)	the Commonwealth Government,	24
(ii)	local councils,	25
(iii)	the private sector,	26
(d)	a summary of Government support for First Nations creative industries in New South Wales, including reporting on—	27 28
(i)	direct support provided by the Government to First Nations creative industries, and	29 30
(ii)	activities undertaken by the Government to improve the participation of First Nations people in the creative industries,	31 32
(e)	a summary of the challenges, both real and potential, facing the creative industries in New South Wales,	33 34
(f)	a summary of the opportunities, both real and potential, available to support the creative industries in New South Wales,	35 36
(g)	an assessment of the sustainability and growth of the creative industries in New South Wales,	37 38
(h)	a report about progress in implementing Government policies and plans relevant to the creative industries.	39 40

Part 3 Miscellaneous

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7 Regulations

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The Governor may make regulations about a matter that is—

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(a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed, or

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(b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

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Schedule 1	Savings, transitional and other provisions	1
1	First Statement to Parliament	2
	The first Statement must be tabled within 18 months after the commencement of this Act.	3
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