*[Your local member’s name]*, MP
Member for *[Your electorate]*Address

*[Date]*

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you as a constituent of [your electorate] about the importance of music and the music economy to my community.

Music is important to *[me/my community/the NSW economy, etc]* because [your reason].

I support the 60 recommendations outlined in the Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 6 - Planning and Environment’s Report No 8 - The music and arts economy in NSW. In particular, I support the recommendation for the NSW Government to commit to $35 million in funding for the music industry, to match that of the Victorian government.

In 2016, the Australian music industry contributed $10.554 billion to the Australian economy and employed 92,379 people. NSW generates the highest contemporary music revenue in the country, yet we’re being left behind when it comes to government support in the sector.

Some issues that concern me are: *[lack of funding for artists, live music venue restrictions, etc.]*.

I’m interested in hearing your thoughts on the 60 recommendations from the NSW Government’s music inquiry, and what you and your party will do to support music in our state.

In particular, I’d like to call on your support for:

* Reforming the NSW Government’s new festival licensing regime
* Repealing Sydney’s lockout laws
* The removal of entertainment conditions on live venue licenses
* Increased funding and support for artists and industry

*[Add or remove issues as you like!]*

Thank you for your time in considering this important community issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

*[Name]
[Address]*