1. In August 2021, the Australian Government Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications announced the Productivity Commission would undertake a study to examine the value, nature, and structure of markets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and crafts, and policies to address deficiencies in these markets.
2. The Productivity Commission’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visual Arts and Crafts draft report was released 19 July 2022 and makes recommendations regarding cultural rights legislation, industry standards, Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual property protection and evaluating Australian Government funding to the sector.
3. The Queensland Government submission outlines the Queensland Government’s Statement of Commitment to a reframed relationship with First Nations peoples, the Cultural Engagement Strategy and the Creative Together priority to Elevate First Nations arts. The submission supports or supports in principle all but one recommendation in the report, with one recommendation noted subject to further consultation.
4. The National Cultural Policy consultation announced in July 2022 aims to establish a comprehensive roadmap to guide the skills and resources required to transform and safeguard a diverse, vibrant and sustainable arts, entertainment and cultural sector now and into the future.
5. The Queensland Government prepared a submission outlining the potential national opportunities under each of the five national pillars.
6. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government submission to Productivity Commission: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visual Arts and Crafts inquiry, its lodgement and its public release.
7. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government submission to Australian Government: consultation for a new National Cultural Policy, its lodgement and its public release.
8. *Attachments*:
* [Queensland Government submission to Productivity Commission: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Visual Arts and Crafts inquiry](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Sep/CulturalPol/Attachments/Inquiry.PDF)
* [Queensland Government submission to Australian Government: consultation for a new National Cultural Policy](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Sep/CulturalPol/Attachments/Policy.PDF)