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Inquiry into Artificial Intelligence (AI) in New South Wales

A New Approach (ANA) welcomes this inquiry. ANA is Australia's leading think tank focused on arts and culture. Through credible and independent public leadership, ANA helps build an ambitious and innovative policy and investment environment for arts, culture and creativity. We work to ensure Australia can be a great place for creators and audiences, whoever they are and wherever they live.

To assist the Committee, we are pleased to share:

- our forthcoming Analysis Paper <u>Friend, foe or frenemy: Foreseeable impacts of AI on arts, culture and creativity</u>. This paper shows Australians are already using AI throughout arts, culture and creativity, with real risks and opportunities. It also highlights a range of impacts on incentives to create, connections people have with arts and culture, freedom of expression as well as cultural and social inclusion.
- our <u>submission to the federal consultation on Supporting Safe and Responsible AI in</u>
 <u>Australia</u>. This submission complements the short form paper by sketching out steps to
 help Australia become a world leader in safe and responsible AI while securing its
 potential as a cultural powerhouse.

In our role as a philanthropically funded, independent think tank, ANA is ready to provide further information and would welcome the opportunity to discuss. We confirm that this submission can be made public from 31 October 2023, the release date for our forthcoming Analysis Paper.

Warm regards,

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