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Dear Deputy President Millhouse and Awards Team

In Creative Australia's [submission](#) to the Modern Awards Review 2023-24 – Arts and Culture Sector, we suggested (at pages 2-3) that the Fair Work Commission consider the research of Professor David Throsby and Katya Petetskaya.

Yesterday, Creative Australia released a major report: [Artists as Workers: An Economic Study of Professional Artists in Australia](#) by David Throsby and Katya Petetskaya. This is the seventh report in a landmark study carried out over the past four decades by Professor Throsby and colleagues from Macquarie University, commissioned by Creative Australia.

The report presents new insights and longer-term trends on the lives and working conditions of artists. Creative Australia has also released a [summary and response to the findings](#) and there are several interactive data dashboards available [here](#).

I understand that submissions closed late last year but am forwarding in case this research is of assistance.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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