In 2016/17, the arts, screen and culture sector contributed $16.4 BILLION to NSW’s GSP. This is made up of:

- $8.7 BILLION in direct value added from the arts screen and culture sector.
- $7.7 BILLION in indirect value flowing from arts, screen and culture activities into other sectors.

The arts, screen and culture sector generated 2.6% of NSW’s GSP in 2016/17.

The NSW arts, screen and culture sector employs approximately 118,800 FTE workers.

An estimated 82,400 FTE workers were directly employed in the arts, screen and culture sector.

A further 36,400 FTE jobs in activities flowing on from the arts, screen and culture sector.

The number of international cultural tourists has grown by 50 percent over the decade to 2016.

Domestic and international cultural and heritage visitors are estimated to have spent over $12.1 billion across NSW in 2016.

Every dollar expended annually in NSW on arts, screen and culture generates a return of $1.88 to the NSW economy.*

*NOTE EXPENDITURE IS NOT LIMITED TO NSW GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT