

3 May 2024

THE HON TONY BURKE MP

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House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister Burke,

NFSA Statement of Intent 2024

Thank you for your letter dated 18 January 2024 outlining your expectations for the National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) for 2024-25.

The NFSA's primary purpose is to tell the national story by collecting, preserving, and sharing audiovisual media, the cultural experience platforms of our time. We have aligned our key activities, outlined in the NFSA Strategic Direction 2023-25, to the five pillars of the *National Cultural Policy Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place*:

- celebrate and promote First Nations' viewpoints through the national audiovisual collection
- increase discoverability of, and access to, the national audiovisual collection for all Australians
- enhance services for makers and industry to support the creation of new artworks
- be a responsible and innovative cultural business that generates sufficient resources to deliver on our purpose and goals
- be responsive to the needs of the community as a corporate entity and deliver value to Australians through and beyond the collection.

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As we celebrate NFSA's 40th anniversary as an independent cultural organisation in 2024 and as we look forward to the 90th anniversary of our collection in 2025, we are focussed on ensuring that all Australians can access our rich audiovisual history and that our storytelling reflects the diversity and cultural dynamism of contemporary Australia.

On behalf of the NFSA Board, I am pleased to respond to your Statement of Expectations with our Statement of Intent.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caroline Elliott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caroline Elliott
Chair, NFSA Board