



**NATIONAL FILM
AND SOUND ARCHIVE
OF AUSTRALIA**

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The Hon Tony Burke MP
Minister for the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Via email: Tony.Burke@mo.arts.gov.au

Dear Minister Burke

NFSA STATEMENT OF INTENT 2026

Thank you for your letter dated 4 November 2025 outlining your expectations for the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA). We welcome the opportunity to provide this Statement of Intent, which outlines how our strategic activities align with your Statement of Expectations.

2026 marks a significant milestone for the NFSA as the 90th anniversary of the national audiovisual collection. The NFSA appreciates the Australian Government's continued support, evidenced most recently through an unprecedented uplift in our ongoing funding. This funding has allowed us to stabilise our operations and invest in addressing new challenges in the collection and preservation of digital audiovisual materials in the 21st century.

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. In early 2026 NFSA will release our next strategic plan, *NFSA Now, Strategic Directions 2026-28*. As with our previous plan, our future strategy is aligned to the five pillars of *Revive: a place for every-story, a story for every place*.

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NFSA's goal is to become Australia's most dynamic and valued cultural organisation. *NFSA Now* outlines how NFSA will achieve this by providing stimulating, lovable and educational cultural experiences in person and online, leveraging our position as a responsible, leading and innovative institution while building and preserving a priceless Australian heritage asset.

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

Yours sincerely

Annette Shun Wah

Chair, NFSA Board