Petition Calling for A Sydney Film Centre

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in New South Wales, this petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

Screen production generates $434 million a year and accounts for 66 per cent of all national drama production. More than 1,400 film and television-related businesses are based in NSW, employing more than 6,800 people and generating $1.3 billion each year. Film remains the most popular and frequently attended art form.

NSW is the leader of screen production in Australia, but unlike Melbourne, Brisbane and Canberra has no hub for film culture. The City of Sydney has funded a feasibility study for a Sydney Film Centre, and there is strong industry and institutional support.

New technologies could allow visitors to watch all screen-based media (cinema, television, and digital media) on demand, to learn about the history of this media and current trends. A museum standard centre would promote Sydney as Australia's leading creative city.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask that the NSW Government support and help fund a Sydney Film Centre.

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