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National Archives of Australia Funding Issue

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cc. The Office of the late Duncan Pegg, MP, Stretton Electorate

Dear Graham,

I have on several occasions spoken to you on the broader issue raised by (email below) the National Library of Australia, the Tune Review, and the Australian Historian Association (of which I am an active member; I am a professional historian, as you well know).

I am a resident and Australian citizen who votes in the Moreton federal and Stretton state electorate.

Let me be plain in my speaking. I and many of our colleagues are very tired of the political impotence of the Labor Party in the two levels of parliamentary democracy. We can not accept the bullshit which keeps deflecting the strongest possible response to the crisis of the humanities *and* the social sciences in this country and in this state. Higher education is a responsibility at both state and federal levels.

The issue raised by the National Library of Australia, the Tune Review, and the Australian Historian Association is only one factor in the broad failed policy of higher education for thirty years.

Although the parliamentary Labor has expressed sentiments in support of universities, GLAM institutions, and humanities and social scientists researchers, there has been no concerted effort from parliamentary Labor at both levels to finally demonstrate the utter falseness and failure in current higher education policy (further related [information](#)).

It is time for you to give voice in the strongest possible response.

Kind regards,

Neville.

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