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**Art Indemnity in Australia**

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# Recommendations

## Recommendation 1

The Minister for the Arts should ask the Minister for Finance and Administration to exempt Art Indemnity Australia from the Commonwealth's general policy of taking commercial insurance to cover exposed risk and to reinstitute self-insurance arrangements for the scheme (paragraph 1.47).

## Recommendation 2

In preparing their five-year exhibition schedules, Art Exhibitions Australia and the National Gallery of Australia should pay more attention to developing further partnership exhibition proposals with State art galleries (paragraph 2.27).

## Recommendation 3

In considering the five-year exhibition schedules proposed by the two managing organisations, the Minister for the Arts should consider allowing one-venue exhibitions to qualify for coverage under Art Indemnity Australia where they are to coincide with special events of State significance (paragraph 2.28).

## Recommendation 4

In considering the five-year exhibition schedules proposed by the two managing organisations, the Minister for the Arts should pay particular attention to ensuring an equitable geographic distribution of Art Indemnity Australia indemnified exhibitions (paragraph 3.20).

## Recommendation 5

In responding to this report, the Minister for the Arts should report to Parliament on the outcome of the review initiated by the Cultural Minister's Council into ways of ensuring an equitable geographic distribution of Art Indemnity Australia indemnified exhibitions (paragraph 3.21).