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Hi.

My name is Marianne and I am currently a student in Museology at the University of Canberra.

Even if I am not an australian citizen, I would like to adress you my submission about the National Museum of Australia review of exhibitions and public programs.

I really think, as a kind of tourist and also as a museology student, that the National Museum of Australia has complied its role and functions. It is using "the best contemporary techniques" and "new media technologies" to offer different experiences. There are permanent, changing and travelling exhibitions. And even if I don't know about the partnerships with state, regional and international cultural institutions, it proposes a lot of different kind of collections throughout its differents exhibitions.

What's more, I do think it really reflects the key themes of australian society, without becoming too ponderous or chauvinistic (for a foreigner), putting in balance the achievements and the challenges of the australian society. Personally, I really like the National Museum of Australia: it offers a learning experience in various areas, as well as entertainment, and its exhibitions are well developed and informed.

I hope that you will take my submission in consideration Sincerely yours

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