



Marion Scrymgour

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Northern Territory Minister for Natural Resources Environment and the Arts Marion Scrymgour will be holding a series of important discussions over the possibilities for future federal funding partnerships in the arts and film industries.

The meetings, to be held in Sydney over the next three days, will seek ways in which additional funding might be leveraged to build these important Territory industries.

In addition, Ms Scrymgour will be meeting with her federal counterpart, Malcolm Turnbull, to discuss progress on investigating northern Australian water resources.

“I will be meeting with senior officers of the Australia Council for the Arts, including its newly appointed CEO, Kathy Keele,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“The relationship between the Territory and the Australia Council has always been a strong one, especially with respect to Aboriginal arts, in which the Territory has a national leadership role.

“I would be looking to further this relationship, and explore ways in which that leadership might be enhanced.

“In addition, I will be meeting with senior officers of the Australian Film Corporation and Film Finance Australia to put a strong case for support to the Territory film industry, with a particular emphasis on building skills and investment within our industry.”

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