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Legislative Council Standing Committee
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Dear Secretariat

During the Department of Health's appearance before the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee for its Inquiry into the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the tourism and events sectors on Monday 28 June 2021, the following matter was taken on notice:

- Provide a summary of consultation and other engagement activities undertaken with stakeholders from the events sector in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health measures.

Please find attached a list of consultations and other engagement activities undertaken with stakeholders from the events sector in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health measures.

If you need any additional information, please contact Scott Marshall, Strategic Adviser [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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Attachment 1 – Department of Health summary of consultation and other engagement activities undertaken with stakeholders from the events sector in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health measures

Sub sector of events/tourism targeted	Attendees/topic/notes	Date
Meeting of State of Territory jurisdictions	Led by Australian Council for the Arts - supporting our national sector to recovery and rebuild in the COVID-19 environment	18/06/2020
Theatres meeting with Creative Vic	MTC, Malthouse and Circus Oz	9/07/2020
DHHS/LGV/MAV COVID-19 Stage 3 restrictions community Engagement with Regional Victoria (Alpine)	DHHS and LGV with regional council CEOs	4/08/2020
Liquor industry roundtable forum (Music Vic)	Vic RSL branch, Lion Corporation, Community Clubs Victoria, ALH Group, AHA	5/08/2020
Liquor industry roundtable forum (Music Vic)	Vic RSL branch, Lion Corporation, Community Clubs Victoria, ALH Group, AHA	6/08/2020
COVID-19 Industry Roundtable	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector. 105 stakeholders invited	31/08/2020
COVID-19 Creative, Sport Tourism Roundtable	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector. 63 Stakeholders invited	1/09/2020
Retail Industry Roundtable	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector. 42 stakeholders invited	1/09/2020

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Professional Services Industry Roundtable	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector. 33 stakeholders invited	1/09/2020
COVID-19 - Hospitality Roundtable (Music Vic)	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector. 50 stakeholders invited	2/09/2020
COVID-19 - Local Government Roundtable	Invite stated: Industry working groups are being held to develop a shared understanding of issues relating to the gradual reopening of the economy and increased movement of people in the community. Discussion around key priorities to enable safe resumption of economic activity, including timeframes and key focus areas for your sector	2/09/2020
Creative Sports Tourism and Events Industry Forum Roundtable	Invite stated: To ensure we can guide and assist you in transitioning through the changes in restrictions safely and effectively, DJPR will continue to consult with you about Victoria's response to the coronavirus pandemic. Your ongoing support and participation will be greatly appreciated. 78 stakeholders invited	6/09/2020
Tourism	Further engagement with Industry 78 stakeholders invited	10/09/2020
Roundtable COVID-19 Recovery Roadmap Industry Workshop Community Sport	24 stakeholders invited	10/09/2020

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Tourism	Tourism Industry Roundtable. Attendees: Victorian Tourism Industry Council (VTIC) Big4 Holiday Parks Merlin Entertainment Museums Victoria SeaRoad Ferries Saxton Speakers DJPR, DHHS	24/09/2020
Major Cultural Events Roundtable	Related peak bodies and State-funded major cultural events. In addition to the Creative Victoria team, representatives from the Industry Coordination Centre and DHHS will be in attendance. Attendees included: Arts Centre Melbourne Melbourne Theatre Company Malthouse Theatre	25/09/2020
Vic Gov Central City Economic Recovery Working Group	Central city restart and economic recovery	12/10/2020
Vic Gov Central City Economic Recovery Working Group	Invite stated: The purpose of these meetings is to coordinate and share information across the Victorian Government to enable a shared understanding of state priorities and policy positions as they relate to central city restart and economic recovery.	27/10/2020
Cricket Australia (CA) + DHHS + DJCS	Meeting arranged by DJPR to discuss items related to Boxing Day test with CA and MCC	29/10/2020
Live venues, festivals, art museums	Implementation of COVIDSafe plan	30/10/2020
Cinema Roundtable follow up with DHHS	Village Cinemas Hawkins Independent Cinemas	30/10/2020
Melbourne Cricket Ground	MCG, DHHS	17/11/2020
Outdoor amusement parks and attractions	Outdoor amusement parks and attractions	19/11/2020
Roadmap to reopening live events	DJPR, Live Entertainment Industry Forum (LEIF) and DHHS	19/11/2020

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Public Events Framework webinar	DJPR, DHHS and the live entertainment, sport, events and tourism sector representatives (webinar)	25/11/2020
DHHS + DJPR + theatre productions	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR and the Marriner Group	27/11/2020
Melbourne Cricket Ground	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR, Cricket Australia and the MCC	30/11/2020
Melbourne Cricket Ground	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR, DPC and MCC	2/12/2020
Boxing Day Test	Meeting between DHHS & Cricket Australia	3/12/2020
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DJPR, DHHS and Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	4/12/2020
Vic Gov Central City Economic Recovery Working Group	Invite stated: The purpose of these meetings is to coordinate and share information across the Victorian Government to enable a shared understanding of state priorities and policy positions as they relate to central city restart and economic recovery.	7/12/2020
Melbourne Cricket Ground / Cricket Australia	DHHS, DJPR, Cricket Australia and the MCC	7/12/2020
Ticketek	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR, Frontier Touring, Ticketek and Live Performance Australia	9/12/2020
Ticketmaster	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR, Frontier Touring, Ticketmaster, and Ticketek	10/12/2020
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DJPR with representatives from DHHS and Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)	10/12/2020
Marvel stadium: BBL + DHHS + DJPR	DJPR, with representatives from DHHS, Cricket Australia and Marvel Stadium	16/12/2020
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR and Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	17/12/2020
Boxing Day	DPC with representatives from DHHS and MCC	17/12/2020
Comedy Festival	DJPR, with representatives from DHHS and Comedy Festival	21/12/2020
Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show (MIFGS)	DJPR, with representatives from DHHS and Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show (MIFGS)	22/12/2020

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National Basketball League (NBL)	DJPR, with representatives from DHHS and National Basketball League (NBL)	23/12/2020
AFLW	DJPR, with representatives from DHHS and the Australian Football League (AFL)	6/01/2021
AAMI Park A-League (Victory v Brisbane) Match	Meeting with representatives from DHHS, DJPR, Victoria Police, MOPT, Melbourne Victory Football Club (MVFC) and AFL	6/01/2021
AFLW	AFL, DH, DJPR	12/01/2021
AAMI Park	Melbourne and Olympic Parks and Melbourne Victory FC	13/01/2021
Marvel / AFLW / AFL	AFL, DH and Marvel Stadium.	18/01/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, MCEC	20/01/2021
Speedway Racing / DHHS	DH, DJPR, Bairnsdale Speedway	25/01/2021
VRC Twilight Series	DH, DJPR, VRC	27/01/2021
MVFC & AAMI Park	DHHS, MVFC and MOPT	29/01/2021
COVID-19: Industry Engagement - Peak Bodies		1/02/2021
AFL	AFL and DH	1/02/2021
Marvel Stadium Corporate functions	DH, DJPR, Marvel Stadium	2/02/2021
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DH, DJPR, MOPT	2/02/2021
Moomba / DH Meeting	Moomba, DH and DJPR	3/02/2021
AFLW RSEA Park	RSEA Park, AFL, DJPR, DH	3/02/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, MCEC	3/02/2021
Melbourne Beerfest	Melbourne Beer Fest, DH	4/02/2021
Western United A-League Match at Mars Stadium	Western United, Ballarat Stadium, DJPR, DH, AFL	5/02/2021
Ballarat Beer Festival	Ballarat Beer Fest, DH, DJPR	5/02/2021
Showcars Melbourne Showdown Event	Showcars Melbourne Showdown, DH, DJPR	5/02/2021
Hamer Hall	Arts Centre Melbourne, DH	5/02/2021
SuperCars 2021: DoH & DJPR	Supercars, DH, DJPR	9/02/2021

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Seymour Show n Shine	Seymour Show and Shine, DH, DJPR	9/02/2021
TA/DJPR/DH	TA, DJPR, DH	10/02/2021
Big Design Market Pop-up	Big Design Market, DH, DJPR	10/02/2021
Rowing Victoria Regatta Requirements	DH, DJPR, Rowing Victoria	11/02/2021
Exhibitions at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, MCEC	11/02/2021
AFLM 2021 season - DH & DJPR	AFL, DJPR, DH	12/02/2021
AFL	AFL, DJPR, DH	12/02/2021
Tourism, Events and Visitor Economy (TEVE) meeting with business events stakeholders	7 stakeholders invited - DJPR led	15/02/2021
Exhibitions at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, MCEC	15/02/2021
Farm World	Farm World, DH, DJPR	16/02/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, MCEC	16/02/2021
All Ford Day	DH, DJPR, event organiser	17/02/2021
Leongatha Rotary Shown Shine	DH, DJPR, event organiser	19/02/2021
Orbost Show	DH, DJPR, event organiser	19/02/2021
Midsumma Festival Event	DH, Midsumma, DJPR	19/02/2021
Moomba	City of Melbourne, DH, DJPR	19/02/2021
RISING/DH Meeting	DH, RISING, DJPR, Metro Trains	23/02/2021
Seymour Alternative Farming Expo	DH, DJPR, event organiser	24/02/2021
RISING at Flinders St Station	DH, RISING, DJPR	25/02/2021
GoFish Nagambie	DH, DJPR, event organiser	26/02/2021
ANZAC Day - RSL, DJPR, DH	DH, DJPR, RSL Vic	26/02/2021
Business Events Roundtable	24 stakeholders invited - DJPR led	3/03/2021
National Rugby League and Melbourne Cricket Ground	DH, DJPR, National Rugby League (NRL)	4/03/2021
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DH, DJPR, MOPT	5/03/2021

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Small Business Recovery Committee	Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Commerce Ballarat, Vic Small Business Commission, City of Melbourne, AHA, AiG, Music Vic, ARA	9/03/2021
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DH, DJPR, MOPT	10/03/2021
Fiesta Del Sol	DH, DJPR, Fiesta Del Sol	10/03/2021
2021 Melbourne ANZAC Day Commemorative March	DH, DJPR, RSL	12/03/2021
Anzac Day Dawn Service	DH, DJPR, Shrine of Remembrance	12/03/2021
State Memorial	DH, DPC	12/03/2021
AAMI Park	DH, DJPR, MOPT	15/03/2021
Victoria Caravan, Camping and Touring Supershow	DH, DJPR, Victoria Caravan, Camping and Touring Supershow	16/03/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, MCEC, DJPR	16/03/2021
VRC	DH, VRC	16/03/2021
Australian Retailers Association	Invite stated: To better understand the impacts of previous restrictions on industry and how the potential impacts of future restrictions might be reduced.	17/03/2021
Australian Hotels Association	Invite stated: To better understand the impacts of previous restrictions on industry and how the potential impacts of future restrictions might be reduced.	17/03/2021
Victorian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Invite stated: To better understand the impacts of previous restrictions on industry and how the potential impacts of future restrictions might be reduced.	17/03/2021
Australian Industry Group	Invite stated: To better understand the impacts of previous restrictions on industry and how the potential impacts of future restrictions might be reduced.	17/03/2021
AAMI Park	DH, DJPR, MVFC, MOPT, Victoria Police	17/03/2021
VIC Stadiums - AFL	Marvel, MCG, GMHBA	19/03/2021
RISING	RISING/DH/DJPR	23/03/2021
Moomba	City of Melbourne/DH/DJPR	23/03/2021

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DJPR / Creative Vic - Music Industry engagement panel meeting	Music Victoria and 5 senior music industry representatives presenting on the impact of restrictions, covid safety measures in place and others that could be introduced to allow for eased restrictions when Victoria's health situation allows.	26/03/2021
DH/DJPR Meeting Forum Melbourne events	DH, DJPR, Marriner Group	26/03/2021
Lions AFLW	DH, AFL, DJPR	30/03/2021
Theatres discussion: DH + DJPR	DH, DJPR, Marriner Group	30/03/2021
The Croxton Bandroom/DH Meeting	The Croxton Bandroom/DH/DJPR	30/03/2021
AFL + DH + DJPR	AFL, DH and DJPR	31/03/2021
TEG + DH + DJPR	TEG, DJPR, DH	1/04/2021
Small Business Recovery Committee	Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Commerce Ballarat, Vic Small Business Commission, City of Melbourne, AHA, AiG, Music Vic, ARA	6/04/2021
2021 Tesselaar Tulip Festival	Tesselaar Tulip Festival, DH, DJPR	7/04/2021
Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)	VCCI, DH and DJPR	9/04/2021
RISING/DH Meeting	RISING, DH and DJPR	9/04/2021
Winery Walkabout/DH Meeting	Winery Walkabout/DH/DJPR	12/04/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, MCEC, DJPR	12/04/2021
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DH, DJPR, MOPT	12/04/2021
ANZAC Day March/DH Meeting	DH and DJPR	13/04/2021
Melbourne Marathon	DH, DJPR, event organiser	14/04/2021
AFL	DH, DJPR, AFL	15/04/2021
AAMI Park & JCA	DH, DJPR, MOPT	15/04/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, MCEC	16/04/2021
VRC	VRC, DH, DJPR	20/04/2021
The Croxton Bandroom	The Croxton Bandroom/DH/DJPR	21/04/2021

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Meredith/DH Meeting	Meredith/DH/DJPR	21/04/2021
AAMI Park + John Cain Arena (JCA)	DH, DJPR, MOPT	22/04/2021
AFL	DH, DJPR, AFL	22/04/2021
AFL	DH and AFL	28/04/2021
National COVID Management Plan Forum	State representative (SA, VIC, WA, QLD, NSW (Sydney Royal Easter Show), ACT, NT, TAS	3/05/2021
AFL	AFL/DH	10/05/2021
Public Events and Local Government roundtables, focused on public events from a council perspective (hosted by the Public Events Team)	Total of 368 stakeholders invited across 3 session 12 May 2021 18 May 2021 21 May 2021	12/05/2021
Local Government Forum	Public Events Framework and holding COVIDSafe Events - DH, DJPR, Local Government Regional West	12/05/2021
Winter Night Market/DH meeting	Winter Night Market/DH/DJPR	14/05/2021
VRC	DH/VRC	18/05/2021
DJPR/DHS Industry Information session on COVIDSafe Settings	Total of 368 stakeholders invited across 3 session 12 May 2021 18 May 2021 21 May 2021	18/05/2021
Live Performance and Music Venues - RADs and PEF Creative Vic led	416 stakeholders invited	20/05/2021
VRC/DH Meeting	VRC/DH/DJPR	20/05/2021
Public Events and Local Government roundtables, focused on public events from a council perspective (hosted by the Public Events Team)	Total of 368 stakeholders invited across 3 session 12 May 2021 18 May 2021 21 May 2021	21/05/2021
Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust	DH and MOPT	26/05/2021
Events Industry Round Table	DH, DJPR, Industry 74 stakeholders invited	27/05/2021

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VRC	VRC/DH/DJPR	31/05/2021
Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy 2021 Re-vision Conference	DH, DJPR, event organiser, venue operator	31/05/2021
State Government & Football Victoria - Clubs/Associations/Providers	DH, DJPR, Clubs/Associations/Providers	1/06/2021
DJPR, DH and retail, hospitality and large format industries	Invite stated: Important information session regarding today's announcement (including qr codes update) from the Acting Premier for retail, hospitality and large format	2/06/2021
Events Roundtable	110 stakeholders invited - DJPR led	3/06/2021
Full Tilt	Full Tilt/DH/DJPR	3/06/2021
Firelight	Firelight/DH/DJPR	3/06/2021
Event Industry Round Table	DH, DJPR, Industry	3/06/2021
Winter Night Market	Winter Night Market/DH/DJPR	4/06/2021
EVENT.COM.AU Pty Ltd and Beaspoke Safety	Meeting with DJPR, DH and EVENT.COM.AU Pty Ltd and Beaspoke Safety	7/06/2021
Blacksmith Festival	Blacksmith Festival/DH/DJPR	8/06/2021
VRC	VRC/DH/DJPR	8/06/2021
All Industries Session 1	DJPR, DH and Industry	9/06/2021
All Industries Session 2	DJPR, DH and Creative, Sport, and Tourism industries	10/06/2021
GMHBA Stadium	DH, GMHBA Stadium	11/06/2021
LUME / Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, event organiser, venue operator	15/06/2021
Boxing Day Test	DH, DJPR, event organiser	15/06/2021
Implications of Changed Restrictions on Alpine Resorts	DH and Alpine LGA CEOs	16/06/2021
Run Melbourne/DH Meeting	Run Melbourne/DH/DJPR	16/06/2021
Implementing Restrictions in Alpine Resorts	Alpine LGA CEOs	17/06/2021
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	DH, DJPR, MCEC	17/06/2021

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GMHBA Stadium	DH, GMHBA Stadium	17/06/2021
Industry roundtable	DH, DJPR, Industry 70 stakeholders invited	17/06/2021
Live Performance Roundtable	DJPR led - 53 stakeholders invited	18/06/2021
Tourism information session	DJPR led - 17 stakeholders invited	18/06/2021
Alpine COVID-19 restrictions	Alpine LGA CEOs	21/06/2021
Paradigm Festival	Paradigm Festival/DH/DJPR	22/06/2021
Palais Theatre - Victorian Opera	DH, DJPR, event organiser, venue operator	22/06/2021
Alpine COVID-19 restrictions	Alpine LGA CEOs	23/06/2021
Paradigm Festival	Paradigm Festival/DH/DJPR	23/06/2021
VRC	VRC/DH/DJPR	23/06/2021
Meredith	Meredith/DH/DJPR	24/06/2021
Events and Live Performance info session	44 stakeholders invited	24/06/2021
Easing of restrictions for events - impact on events	33 stakeholders invited	25/06/2021
Music Industry Day presented by Music Victoria in partnership with City of Yarra for Leaps and Bounds	Music Victoria and panel	19/07/2021
Major venues (incl. Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, theatres, and live music venues)	Major events	November 2020 to present
COVID-19 Alpine ski resort working group	This working group has been established to address issues directly associated with COVID safe operation of the alpine resorts during the upcoming snow season.	15/05/2020 29/05/2020 02/06/2020 19/06/2020 02/08/2020

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Boxing Day Test	DHHS/DH, DJPR, CA and Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC)	4/11/2020, 11/11/2020, 20/11/2020, 25/11/2020, 2/12/2021
Airport Industry	EW reps	Weekly Tuesdays 2-3pm
Royal Melbourne Show	Royal Melbourne Show and DH	Weekly, Thursdays during planning/ submission period