

Inquiry into the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Tourism and Events Sectors

Mr Steven Ward

Organisation Name:
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Submission:

I have been working in the events and entertainment industry for 25 years as a freelancer, employee and business owner and have seen many ups and downs. The shutdown due to Covid wiped out an entire year of work which has been tough to navigate through.

We are now starting to see a return of business and event based work but I fear with JobKeeper ending at the same time that outdoor events normally move indoors, this could be the final straw.

We need to increase indoor capacity as soon as possible and to continue JobKeeper for events based workers with cash flow stimulus packages for businesses to make it through to the end of 2021.

Without your support, the fabric of Melbourne's world famous music and events industry will be irreparably and permanently damaged for several generations to come.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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Signature:
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