

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

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Organisation Name:
Your position or role:

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

[REDACTED] I'm a project manager and business development manager for a supplier in the events industry. We have seen a downturn of roughly 70% of our normal event workload since March 2020. We are fortunate in that we are electricians so can outsource and utilise our skillset in other industries - such as commercial or residential but other suppliers that are specialised in audio, video, rigging etc are not as lucky.

In the short term - we really need an extension of JobKeeper or a similar program to assist small businesses in keeping their staff on until we are back at 100% capacity. Furthermore, if there could be an amendment to smaller live music venues to allow 100% capacity to ensure we can all get back to work sooner that would be a good help.

In the longer term - we need to work with the government to failsafe our industry - setting up parameters to ensure this doesn't happen again. This will be a work in progress and a long process to get it right. Undertaking surveys working with the LEIF, ALMBC and SaveVictorian Events would be a good place to start.

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