

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

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The withdrawal of JobKeeper is the death knell of the travel industry and only a replacement with financial support will ensure there is any semblance of our industry remaining intact when our borders reopen. The travel industry both inbound and outbound contributes many billions of \$ to the Australian economy and I believe it is shortsighted of the government to let the industry die. Australians are intrepid travellers and when our borders reopen, we will need qualified and knowledgeable travel consultants to put itineraries together. The same applies to inbound tourism - international tourists spend significantly more than domestic tourists. We are grateful that Australia is Covid free but this has happened at the cost of the travel industry which has been the proverbial sacrificial lamb / scapegoat and we need to be rewarded for this and financially supported until such time as our borders reopen and we can resume trading.

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