

## 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:**

Limax Events is a corporate venue finding service sourcing venues for business meetings and events. We have been a very successful business for over 13 years. Until COVID hit. In March we cancelled all the business we had on our books and have been receiving JobKeeper to keep our head above water. We still don't have any business in the pipeline until late 2021 or 2022. When Jobkeeper finishes this month we don't have any financial income and will most likely have to close the business. This would be devastating. It's been a very hard 12 months physically and mentally. My husband is a director in our business so we have no income and we have no idea how we are going to start paying our mortgage next month (after it's been suspended for 12 months), let alone have any income to live. It's affecting our personal and professional lives. We need your help!! Business events have been left out or forgotten, yet we were one of the first industries to be hit and one of the last to come back. We urgently need the government to provide support to people and businesses in the event industry to help them to get through to a period when events start picking up again - including direct financial support to event industry businesses. The impact on the entire industry is devastating and needs real action!! Help us now!

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**  
**File2:**  
**File3:**



**Signature:**  
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