

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

Mrs Tina Ribbons

**Organisation Name:**  
**Your position or role:**

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

Hi working in the outdoor event industry is my life, I do not get income from any other source I work at agriculture shows at festivals and other outdoor events I need this work to continue uninterrupted to pay my mortgage to feed my family to pay my taxes to stop me from being homeless but mostly for our mental health, when we were locked down due to COVID our business closed we did not receive any grants as we are sole traders we did get Jobkeeper so thank goodness for that but now that's finished we are going into another winter in Melbourne, the only thing in the winter is to set up at tiny events such as school fetes, so very little money will be coming in, with no savings behind us what do we do now, we are under such pressure with no Jobkeeper I don't know what's going to happen to us, our business has been viable for 40 years, this may be the end and we ar too old now to start again, we need support but mostly we need to get back to full time work

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

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**Signature:**

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