

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:

I am a sole trader that employs no staff, only other freelance sole trading business owners to support my Event Business. For 35+ years, I have run an extremely successful business, I have contributed to the bottom line of the State Government as a tax payer and home owner. I understand that you might not fully understand the complexities of our industry, but the nervousness in the corporate market is not great. Our clients need to travel, fly on planes, feel safe and have borders fully open with no threat of closures and quarantine hanging over their heads. Our bookings in most cases are 9 - 12 months in advance, so for me, that is another 12 months without any income, as we often don't get paid our fees until 60 day prior to the event with the balance 30 days post. Please help us stay in business and offer further support packages, like jobkeeper, not loans that are on offer. I pride myself on never having taken out a loan for my business and I am not going to start now. Thank you for your time.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

File1:

File2:

File3:

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Signature:

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