

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:

To Whom It May Concern,

I am part of the Save Victorian Events community and felt compelled to make a submission for this inquiry.

[REDACTED] I started my business in 2005. We manage conferences up to approx 500 guests and also publish a national online venue directory, helping people find the perfect venue for their event.

COVID-19 has seen our income reduce to \$0 for the past year. Without support from the Government we would have had to close our business and likely sell my family home.

What needs to be done immediately to support our industry? I'd love you to consider providing urgent financial support to people and businesses in the event industry to help them to get through to when events start picking up again. I've currently calculated that I have enough money to keep the business going until the end of May 2021.

Melbourne is the events capital. We bring people together. With a lot of people now working from home the importance of face to face meetings and events has exponentially increased. We stand to lose a generation of world class event organisers and suppliers who are fiercely passionate about what we do.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

File1:

File2:

File3:

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Signature:

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