Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] Submission 16

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C'mon guys.....

As a production company who grew in Covid and is now 4 times the size and has quadrupled our potential for export, this has ONLY been achievable with the aid of the EMDG - before your ridiculous changes. If you go ahead with these changes all that work we have done to grow and employ those who lost jobs to covid will be let go again. As a media company we will make a publicity song and dance about the fact you tried to rush this in knowing more people would lose their jobs and you did nothing about it, didn't even bother to listen in a public forum.

The proposed changes to the Export Market Development Grant will negatively impact our ability to export and will inhibit our decision making around investment into export endeavors moving forward. We rely heavily on this funding, especially now due to COVID-19 and our ability to recover. We ask that a public hearing be held to enable proper assessment of the changes given the current climate. Sincerely

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We respectfully acknowledge the traditional indigenous custodians of the lands of the countries we work and reside in.

We support and champion the right to inclusion and equality for all.

We promote and practice environment sustainability, working towards a zero carbon footprint.

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