

## COVID-19 ECONOMIC SUPPORT MEASURES | SA

Economic Support Measure	Summary of Government Assistance
<p><b>COVID-19 Business Support Grant – 20 July 2021</b></p> <p>The Federal Government may declare these otherwise assessable grants to be tax-free</p> <p>Questions regarding the <b>Business Support Grant</b> can be sent to <a href="mailto:BusinessSupportGrant@sa.gov.au">BusinessSupportGrant@sa.gov.au</a></p>	<p>Business support grants of up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>\$3,000</b> for eligible employing businesses; and</li> <li>▪ <b>\$1,000</b> for eligible non-employing businesses;</li> </ul> <p>are available for SA-located businesses which have (amongst other eligibility criteria):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ had their turnover declined by <b>at least 30%</b> due to the COVID-19 health restrictions (imposed from the week commencing <b>20 July 2021</b>);</li> <li>▪ an annual turnover of <b>\$75,000</b> or more in 2020 or 2021 (and be registered for GST); and</li> <li>▪ a 2020 Australia-wide payroll of less than <b>\$10 million</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant – 28 July 2021</b></p> <p>The Federal Government may declare these otherwise assessable grants to be tax-free</p> <p>The SA Department of Treasury and Finance have advised that detailed guidelines and terms and conditions for the COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant will be released soon.</p> <p>Applications for the COVID-19 Additional Business Support Grant are expected to be open on 13 August 2021 and will close at 11:59pm on 17 October 2021</p>	<p>Additional business support grants (mirroring the original 20 July 2021 grants) of up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>\$3,000</b> for eligible employing businesses;</li> <li>▪ <b>\$1,000</b> for eligible non-employing businesses; and</li> <li>▪ a further <b>\$1,000</b> ‘CBD’ grant for eligible businesses with a commercial premise in the Adelaide CBD.</li> </ul> <p>These additional grants were <b>announced</b> on 9 August 2021 for businesses that have (amongst other eligibility criteria):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>at least a 30% decline in turnover</b> due to the COVID-19 health restrictions (imposed from the week commencing <b>28 July 2021</b>);</li> <li>▪ operate in an eligible industry sector; and</li> <li>▪ have an Australia-wide payroll of less than <b>\$10 million</b> in the 2020 financial year.</li> </ul> <p>Importantly, when the July Business Support Grants are combined (i.e. the grants referable to both 20 July 2021 and 28 July 2021), an eligible CBD employing business would receive <b>\$7,000</b> in cash grants. That is the <b>\$3,000</b> original grant + <b>\$3,000</b> additional grant + <b>\$1,000</b> CBD grant) to support their ongoing COVID-19 recovery.</p>
<p><b>Major Events Support Grant</b></p> <p>The Federal Government may declare this otherwise assessable grants to be tax-free</p>	<p>A Major Events Support Grant of <b>up to \$25,000</b> is available for the operators of major one-off events impacted by the SA July lockdown and subsequent trading restrictions and is available for employing businesses which have (amongst other eligibility criteria):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a 2020 Australia-wide payroll of less than \$10 million; and</li> <li>▪ incurred a non-recoverable financial loss as a result of the cancellation or postponement.</li> </ul>

Applications will open soon and will close at 11.59pm on 17 October 2021. More information can be found [here](#).

Any of the COVID-19 Business Support Grants received (will be deducted from the Major Events Support Grant.

More information can be found at the SA Department of Treasury and Finance [here](#).

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