

**Environment And Communications**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

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**Division/Agency:** Branch Arts Recovery & Response Taskforce

**Topic:** Proposals for live entertainment industry fund

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**Senator Nita Green asked:**

Senator GREEN: I have a few questions I want to follow up from your submission. How long have there been proposals for a live entertainment industry fund? When did they first come to the department's attention?

Dr Arnott: I'm trying to recall, but I think it would have been relatively early in the pandemic. I could get you an exact date when we first received representation. I don't have that. But, from my memory, it would be in the first half of 2020.

Senator GREEN: Okay [...]

**Answer:**

The first representation concerning a live performance insurance fund was received by the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts on 8 March 2020.