Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO INQUIRY QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

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Division: Office for the Arts

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Inquiry Date: 06/08/2020 **Topic:** JobMaker funding

Question Type: Written, 06/08/2019

Senator Gallagher asked:

1. On what date did the Office for the Arts send its proposed guidelines and eligibility criteria for the \$250 million JobMaker package for the arts sector to the Minister?

Answer:

1. The Office for the Arts has been working with the Minister and his office on the development of guidelines for the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund and the Sustainability Fund. They were sent to the Minister's Office for formal approval on Wednesday 5 August, and the Minister received them on Thursday 6 August.