

## Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

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| Portfolio:            | Industry Support and Recovery |
| Witness:              | Minister Pakula               |
| Committee Member:     | Mr Hibbins                    |
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### Relevant text:

**Mr HIBBINS:** I just wanted to ask some details about the outdoor eating and entertainment package. Are you able to provide the committee with a list of how much has been expended so far, the list of successful applicants and how much they received?

**Mr PAKULA:** I would say with probably a reasonably high degree of certainty that I cannot provide you with that level of detail about exactly how many applicants have been supported, but I am happy to take it on notice and provide that to you post this hearing.

### Answer:

The Outdoor Eating and Entertainment Package provides \$58 million for grants of \$5,000 to help hospitality businesses outside Melbourne CBD to adapt and make widespread outdoor dining practical and safe.

As at close of business on 6 December 2020 the program has:

- attracted 9,306 applications
- approved 6,839 applications for payment
- paid \$34 million to businesses.