

BULLETIN

Industry Divisions



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JobKeeper 2.0 - Treasury Fact Sheet

Please see below advice from MTAA CEO regarding Job Keeper 2.0 changes to eligibility. Thank you to Richard Dudley in Canberra for being so prominent in his representations for members. Magnificent.

Please do not underestimate the magnitude of this change. The Federal Government has been outstanding in listening to the plight of Victorian member issues in this regard.

To those who provided data to the VACC survey, a massive thank you. It was integral to getting to where we are.

We still have some work to do at the request of the National COVID-19 Council in this regards. I will come back to those who have advised they would assist VACC further.

We will have a more thorough analysis to members at some stage soon, at the moment, as you know, its hectic.

MTAA Message

"The Treasurer and Government has announced changes to eligibility for JobKeeper 2.0 post 28 September and again for the January to March period 2021.

From 28 September 2020, businesses and not-for-profits will be required to reassess their eligibility with reference to their actual GST turnover in the September quarter 2020 to be eligible for the JobKeeper Payment from 28 September 2020 to 3 January 2021. This means the June quarter is no longer applicable and goes some way to addressing concerns of Members.

From 4 January 2021, businesses and not-for-profits will need to further reassess their turnover to be eligible for the JobKeeper Payment. They will need to demonstrate that they have met the relevant decline in turnover test with reference to their actual GST turnover in the December quarter 2020 to be eligible for the JobKeeper Payment from 4 January 2021 to 28 March 2021.

This was one of the options for change discussed by MTAA with the Coronavirus Commission and Treasury officials yesterday as part of ongoing consultations for the Automotive Sector.

Monetary thresholds continue at 30% and 50% and MTAA will continue to work on further inputs to assistance measures and criteria.

Please find attached new updated [Treasury Fact Sheet](#)."

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Chief Executive Officer