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Supplementary Submission
to the
Assistant Treasurer
and the
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts
on
Refundable Film Tax Offsets Review

The guilds and associations listed below wish to make the following statement regarding the Producer Offset.

We strongly believe that:

The fees and/or salaries for anyone engaged on an approved production who is neither an Australian citizen nor an Australian resident should not qualify for QAPE (Qualifying Australian Production Expenditure), even when that person physically performs that work in Australia.

This position is not intended to oppose the employment of non-Australian residents or citizens per se in approved productions. However, the use of Australian taxpayers money should not go towards subsidising the salaries of non-Australians.

Thank you.

Australian Cinematographers Society
Australian Guild of Screen Composers
Australian Screen Editors Guild
Australian Screen Sound Guild
Australian Writers' Guild
Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance