# **MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT**

**TICKETMASTER AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD** 

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#### INTRODUCTION

This Modern Slavery Statement is made pursuant to the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) (the 'Act') by Ticketmaster Australasia Pty Ltd (ACN 089 258 837) (referred to as 'Ticketmaster' from hereon) which is a mandatory reporting entity for the purposes of the Act in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia whose ancestral lands and waters we work and live on. We honour the wisdom of, and pay respect to, Elders past, present and future. We also acknowledge the historical lived experience of First Nations Peoples who have endured injustices and various forms of slavery in this country.

Slavery is a blight on our society and can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, race or nationality. We believe that there is no place for such practices in today's world and we recognise our responsibility, as part of a global group of companies, to tackle such risks. We are committed to working ethically and with integrity in our business dealings to ensure that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect. Our aim is to continue to scrutinise and enhance the policies that we have in place to, one day, eradicate such practices altogether.

We are part of a group of companies that make up Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., which has approximately 16,200 full-time employees globally and operates in 51 different countries.

We always work to the highest standards to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and expect these standards to be mirrored by anyone that we work with. We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery in our diverse and expansive supply chain.

# STRUCTURE, OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

## **Structure**

Ticketmaster Australasia Pty Ltd is a private limited company registered in Australia, with its registered office at 111 Cambridge Street, Collingwood, VIC, 3066.

Our business also has offices in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide, while our controlled entities also have offices in Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington. Approximately 370 people are employed by Ticketmaster in Australia.

Ticketmaster's ultimate parent company is Live Nation Entertainment Inc, an NYSE listed business (Symbol: LYV) with Corporate Headquarters located in Beverly Hills, California, United States. More information about our global business can be found at www.livenation.com

# **Operations**

Live Nation Entertainment Inc. is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts and Live Nation Media & Sponsorship. Live Nation Entertainment Inc. is dedicated to helping live music fans find concert tickets and information about their favourite artists and venues across the globe.

Ticketmaster's core operation is the sale of tickets for live music, sports, theatre, comedy and family entertainment events throughout Australia and New Zealand. Ticketmaster acts as an agent for a number of clients, including promoters and venue operators which appoint us to sell tickets on their behalf.

### **Supply Chain**

We are committed to working with suppliers who share our values and uphold high ethical standards. In the financial year ending 31 December 2024, we sourced goods and services from more than 1100 suppliers.

Key elements of our supply chain include:

- Event day service providers These include contracted labour hire providers who contract specialised staff to help us deliver our services safely and to a high standard, such as box office and access control staff. These contracted staff members are sourced exclusively from within Australia and/or New Zealand (dependent on the location of the event).
- Non-event related service providers Ticketmaster works with a number of third-party service providers, some of which may be located outside Australia and New Zealand. These include:
  - Banking, Accountancy, Audit and Tax;
  - Equipment suppliers such as suppliers of turnstiles and scanners;
  - o Payment platforms, who provide the infrastructure to process payments;
  - Cloud hosting providers, who provide the IT infrastructure on which our global products and systems are built;
  - o Outsourced customer service teams, who support in responding to customer queries;
  - Information security providers, who help us keep our platforms safe and secure;
  - Marketing providers, who power our data analytics, marketing communications and advertising; and
  - o Office related cleaning and maintenance staff.

In addition, we work with "event partners" (including venue operators, promoters, sporting teams or leagues and other persons) on whose behalf we sell tickets. Those event partners are responsible for holding the events, and Ticketmaster is a supplier of services to them.

#### MODERN SLAVERY RISKS IN OUR OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Ticketmaster recognises that the live entertainment industry, like many other industries, carries inherent risks of modern slavery. We are committed to identifying and addressing these risks to ensure that our operations and supply chains remain free from any form of modern slavery.

We have assessed our business operations and suppliers during the reporting period for modern slavery risks.

This section outlines some of the key risks that we have observed associated with our industry that could potentially arise in our operations and supply chain.

- Event day service providers: Event day service providers can utilise seasonal or temporary staff leading to potential vulnerabilities for workers who may have limited job security and lack awareness of their rights. We are committed to ensuring that such staff are treated fairly and with respect and that any risks are minimised and eradicated in a timely way.
- Non-event related service providers: Subcontracting or outsourcing arrangements can increase the risk of hidden exploitation within the supply chain. We are committed to ensuring each of our subcontractors or service providers adhere to our high standards.

Our event partners may also encounter risks given there are often complex sub-contracting and outsourcing arrangements inherent in organising or hosting the events we ticket, including in sourcing event and venue-related services (e.g. engaging performers and staff, cleaning, security and merchandise).

# ASSESSING AND ADDRESSING MODERN SLAVERY RISKS IN OUR SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS

### Actions taken to assess modern slavery risks

To identify and understand modern slavery risks in our business, we have conducted risk assessments within our operations and supply chains. These assessments include:

- Supply Chain Mapping: We have mapped our supply chains to gain visibility into the
  various tiers of suppliers, subcontractors, and intermediaries involved in our operations.
  This mapping allows us to identify potential areas of vulnerability and prioritise our due
  diligence efforts on an ongoing basis.
- Supplier Due Diligence: We recognise that suppliers play a crucial role in our efforts to combat modern slavery. To ensure responsible sourcing and mitigate risks, we implemented supplier onboarding due diligence procedures.

We used a tailored risk-based approach in considering potential modern slavery risks in our operations and supply chains. High risk suppliers such as staffing agencies that provide event day services are subject to review and approval in accordance with our global Third Party Risk Management Policy.

During this reporting period we issued questionnaires to current suppliers identified in our Supply Chain Mapping process as carrying a high to moderate risk of potential engagement in modern slavery. The questionnaire sought confirmation that they had appropriate policies and practices related to labour rights and modern slavery.

The questionnaire responses are intended to help us assess our suppliers' commitment to ethical business practices and to identify any areas of concern that should be addressed. This is an expansion of our existing Third Party Risk Management practices for onboarding suppliers.

# Actions taken to address modern slavery risks

During this reporting period we updated our Modern Slavery Policy by adding modern slavery provisions for inclusion in standard supplier contractual language. These contractual provisions are intended to enable us to communicate our expectations and enable us to hold our suppliers accountable for assessing, addressing and communicating modern slavery risks in their business.

We continue to conduct annual mandatory staff training on identifying and reporting modern slavery. This training includes coverage of modern slavery risks, indicators and reporting mechanisms, and was aimed at developing staff awareness of their role in addressing those risks. New staff are also required to complete this training as part of induction processes.

Ticketmaster has an established policy framework in place, including for the purposes of business conduct and procurement. These policies have been drafted by our Global Compliance team and are reviewed periodically. All policies are made available to staff on the intranet, and include the following policies that are also relevant to addressing modern slavery risks:

- Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
- Third Party Risk Management Policy
- Whistleblower Policy

Additionally, a Business Integrity Hotline is available to all employees to report any concerns that they may have regarding any improper business or accounting practices within the company. Reports are handled discreetly by our Global Compliance team.

Staff undertake mandatory training on the Live Nation Code of Conduct, which must be refreshed annually.

We continue to look for ways to improve our modern slavery identification and risk mitigation processes and to develop and refine our supplier onboarding and retention processes across the business. As part of this, we have formed a dedicated working group and conducted consultations with controlled entities and relevant stakeholders both locally and internationally.

We have conducted a detailed supplier spend category analysis to identify suppliers who may be considered high to moderate risk for potential engagement in modern slavery. In connection with this, we have appointed a business relationship owner to seek further information from these suppliers and have aligned with our Global Third Party Risk Department to review and update our supplier onboarding processes. These updates ensure that compliance checks are proactively conducted before suppliers are engaged and goods and services are delivered. Additionally, we conducted an in-depth analysis of all our supplier spend across Ticketmaster and controlled entities, classifying the spend, size, and frequency of arrangements in place with suppliers. This analysis informed a list of potentially higher-risk suppliers that were identified as requiring further checks for modern slavery risks. This list was then cross-checked with the due diligence previously conducted by our Global Third Party Risk Department to improve the effectiveness of our modern slavery risk identification processes.

All remaining suppliers that Ticketmaster has worked with over the past 12 months have been asked to comply with our modern slavery policy acknowledgment to continue their relationship with Ticketmaster. We have also updated new supplier forms to include the latest modern slavery acknowledgement, ensuring that prospective suppliers confirm their compliance before being set up in our supplier portal.

# **Next Steps**

We are committed to refining and embedding our modern slavery assessment process in our next reporting period, including by way of:

- Further embedding of our modern slavery provisions in contractual arrangements with suppliers.
- Continuing to engage with key stakeholders, such as contractors, subcontractors, event
  partners, and business partners, to raise awareness of modern slavery risks and promote
  responsible practices throughout the supply chain. We will continue to encourage open
  dialogue and collaboration to address any concerns or issues that may arise.
- Continuing to consult with controlled entities on modern slavery risk within their business processes, targeting alignment across the entities of modern slavery risk assessment and issue resolution.
- Exploring effective solutions to digitise and streamline our supplier onboarding, due diligence, and approval processes to enhance consistency, efficiency, and visibility across our operations.

# ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS MODERN SLAVERY RISKS

During this reporting period, Ticketmaster obtained a better understanding of modern slavery risks across our operations and supply chains, identifying risk treatments and process improvements.

We have assessed the effectiveness of the measures we have undertaken in response to the modern slavery risks identified in our operations and supply chain, including through our modern slavery working group. While we consider the measures we have taken to identify and reduce modern slavery risks as part of supplier onboarding and retention described above to be effective, our processes will continue to be refined as we explore enhanced supplier onboarding systems for Ticketmaster.

We successfully updated our Modern Slavery Policy and key template supplier contracts to include modern slavery provisions. In addition, our mandatory training had a high completion rate across our staff.

### **ANY FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

We will continue to evaluate our business's strategy for reducing modern slavery risks and will further refine our policies and processes across the organisation during the next reporting period.

Gavin Taylor

**Managing Director** 

Ticketmaster Australasia Pty Ltd

This statement was approved by the board of directors of Ticketmaster Australasia Pty Ltd on 25 June 2025. It is made pursuant to Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) and constitutes Ticketmaster Australasia Pty Ltd's modern slavery statement for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.