



SPA STATEMENT ON \$140m OFFSHORE LOCATION INCENTIVE SCHEME

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Screen Producers Australia CEO Matthew Deaner welcomed the Government's announcement of \$140m over four years of additional support for international production in Australia.

"I welcome today's announcement. SPA has long argued that greater certainty and support should be afforded to international production in Australia. These international productions offer great opportunities for enhancing the industry's reputation and capability. At least 10 per cent of our workforce is employed on these productions and rely on a robust, solid and successful local industry that has been built up over decades."

"I now look forward to working with the Government to further its reforms to grow local industry capacity, capability and trade opportunities so we can employ more Australians and make great Australian stories for Australian and international audiences."

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About Screen Producers Australia

Screen Producers Australia was formed by the screen industry to represent large and small enterprises across a diverse production slate of feature film, television and interactive content. Our members employ hundreds of producers, thousands of related practitioners and drive more than \$1.7 billion worth of annual production activity from the independent sector. On behalf of these businesses we are focused on delivering a healthy commercial environment through ongoing engagement with elements of the labour force, including directors, writers, actors and crew, as well as with broadcasters, distributors and government in all its various forms. This coordinated dialogue ensures that our industry is successful, employment levels are strong and the community's expectations of access to high quality Australian content have been met.