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Please find attached additional information s 22

- Charity Transparency
- Charity Donations for Bushfire Recovery Activities
- o Attachment: Donations to the Australia Bushfires (21 February 2020) – this has been provided by PM&C.

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Let me know if you need anything further

Kind Regards,

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s 22 charity transparency around bushfire donations (we have included an extra attachment for this setting out donations for bushfire recovery as at 21 February, collated by PM&C).

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Donations by individuals and businesses

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- The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet has built a record of individual donations to the recovery effort from publicly available information (see attachment to email).
- Individual donations in the attachment should not be aggregated to estimate total donations.
 - Many fundraising appeals direct funds to an existing charity (for example Russell Crowe auctioned a Rabbitoh's cap which raised funds for the NSW Rural Fire Service).
 - It is worth noting that a significant amount of pro bono assistance has been provided to the recovery, which is not taken into consideration by aggregating figures.

As at 5:00pm, AEDT 21 February 2020. New content since last version highlighted. Only publicly available information noted.

Celebrity donations			
Person/organisation	Financial amount (\$AUD unless otherwise specified)	Non-financial offer	Source
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s 22	Justin Hemmes	\$500,000 to RFS (and pledge to help raise an extra \$500,000 through Merivale donation drive)	Merivale Group
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Lion	<p>Suite of bushfire relief initiatives totalling \$1 million, including:</p> <p>\$100,000 to the Australian Red Cross and a further \$2,000 for every four and \$5,000 for every six hit on day four of the Domain Sydney Test</p> <p>\$20,000 to the Australian Turf Club's 'Racing for the Bushfire Appeal'</p> <p>\$250,000 to the St Vincent de Paul Society</p> <p>\$100,000 to the Australian Red Cross</p> <p>\$50,000 to Merivale's fundraiser for the RFS</p> <p>Also run fundraisers through our their hospitality venues, like Little Creatures Workplace giving appeal, matching team donations dollar for dollar – proceeds to Australian Red Cross</p> <p>'Shout a Mate the Aussie Way': from 6 Jan to 1 Feb, \$1 from schooners and \$2 from pints of Furphy and XXXX will be donated to the National Bushfire Disaster Appeal</p> <p>\$2 from every case of Iron Jack will be donated to the NSW RFS and the CFA (commencing end of Jan for 13 weeks).</p>	<p>Food and beverage relief to impacted communities and emergency services – will donate \$30,000 in product and provide warehousing and logistics support.</p> <p>Any Lion Beer Australia stockist in the affected areas will have access to: extended credit and invoice terms; stock allowance and altered delivery conditions as needed; free clearing for draught beer systems to get pubs and clubs back open as soon as possible.</p> <p>Lion will provide full paid leave for Lion employees engaged as volunteer firefighters.</p>	<p>Linkedin</p> <p>Business Council of Australia</p>
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