

Information for authorised ticket package sellers

Major Events Legislation Amendments



Amendments to the Major Events Act 2009 will soon apply for declared events. The changes include further measures to protect fans of declared cultural, music and sporting events.

Reason for the changes

The amendments will prevent the unauthorised resale of tickets bundled with goods, items or services (such as food or drinks) to declared major events.

The amendments will:

- Prohibit a person who is not authorised in writing by a declared major event organiser to sell tickets for a major event within a package that includes other tickets, goods, or services.
- Make it an offence to falsely claim to be an authorised seller of packages to these events.

Authorised ticket package sellers for declared major events are now required to include in their advertisements:

- Their full name or business name
- ABN/ACN
- State that they are authorised by the event organiser to sell ticket packages.

A register will also be listed on the event organiser's website. The register will list the full name or business name of authorised ticket package sellers, their ABN/ACN and a link to the website of the authorised ticket package seller.

Further details on the new legislation can be found at vic.gov.au/ticketscalping including a list of all major declared events.