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Michael Sarquis Executive Director Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation

By email:

Dear Mr Sarquis

Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation application for re-authorisation AA1000456—interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 5 November 2019.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site in the <u>Authorisations Register</u>. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

5 November 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
12 November 2019	Public consultation process begins.
29 November 2019	Closing date for submissions on both interim authorisation and the substantive application.
6 December 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2019	Draft determination and decision regarding interim authorisation decision.
January/February 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
February 2019	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones

Director

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Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation - AA1000456 – list of interested parties consulted

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (Qld) Ltd

Alcohol and Drug Foundation Queensland

Asahi Premium Beverages

Australian Drug Foundation

Australian Hotels Association

Australian Liquor Stores Association

Australian Medical Association

Australian National Council on Drugs

Clubs Queensland

Department of Health

Diageo

Distilled Spirits Industry Council of Australia

DrinkWise Australia Ltd

Greg Powell (Secretary CBD Townsville Liquor Accord)

Mark Napier (Mad Cow Tavern)

National Drug & Alcohol Research Centre

National Drug Research Institute

Professor Mike Daube (Co-Chair, National Alliance for Action on Alcohol)

Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Drug & Alcohol Dependent Services

Queensland Council of Social Service

Queensland Health

Queensland Hotels Association

Queensland Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies

Queensland Police

Salvation Army, South Queensland Division

Secure Queensland

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland

Townsville City Council

Townsville City Council, Healthy and Safe City Committee

Youth Substance Abuse Service

The Liquor Accords and Safe Night Precincts in Queensland