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To: [Education, Employment and Training Committee](#)
Subject: Submission Re: Inquiry into the Operation of the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990
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Attn: Committee Secretary - Education, Employment and Training Committee, Parliament House
Brisbane QLD 4000

Re: The Inquiry into the Operation of the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990

I, Nicholas Lloyd write to you today as one whose family has a past background in Queensland shopping centre architecture and here by wish to submit the following points to you as a duty of mine to further help the retail sector stimulate Queensland's economy:

I support:

- Small, medium and large stores being allowed to open in South-East Queensland from 6am until midnight 7 days per week including most public holidays.
 - Reasons for this include:
 - Stimulating the Queensland economy with the help of tourists having greater more flexible access to such stores.
 - Residents and businesses with-in the region having greater flexibility to purchase goods, that's in line with their working hours. In my case I and no doubt many other Queenslanders finish work on weeknights at 9pm leaving us to only find such stores inconveniently closed.
 - The population growth in South-East Queensland means we need to allow for longer and later trading hours with-in the region.
- Small, medium and large stores should be allowed to open in Queensland regional centres from 7am until 10pm 7 days per week including most public holidays.
 - Reasons for this include:
 - All the above reasons made in my points about South-East Queensland, however such 7am – 10pm hours should adequately cater for populations in regional Queensland towns and centres to further stimulate their economic activity.

Personally, I would support (if allowed for the good of Queensland's economy):

- Full deregulation for small, medium, and large stores in Queensland but not on Christmas Day and only allow for half-day trades on Anzac Days from 12pm.
 - Reasons for this include:
 - All the above points I've made in relation to South-East Queensland.
 - Under-employment is a 'lack of working hours' issue of concern I hear about all too often when research interviewing Queensland residents concerning their current job status, so the more working hours that can be made optionally available for them, the better life can be for them to make ends meet.
 - Both tourism and retail sectors should benefit from this in Queensland.
 - It would be more appropriate to allow such longer trading hours to stimulate both

tourism and retail sectors in Queensland than to have such sectors being in financial need of more Federal and/or Queensland Government-funded economic subsidy-assistance payments.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Amended Submission for the Inquiry into the Operation of the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990
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To the Committee Secretary,

Thank you for considering my recent submission for the Inquiry into the Operation of the Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990 (attached).

I wish to clear up a point of confusion which is highlighted in the Committee's recent correspondence dated 1st of November 2021.

'While Mr Lloyd supports full deregulation 'for the good of Queensland's economy', he suggests one set of opening hours be applied to all businesses, small, medium and large and another set for small, medium and large businesses outside SEQ. It is noted that while Mr Lloyd's proposal would increase permitted hours for non-exempt businesses it would reduce trading hours for independent and exempt shops.'

The intent of my original submission is to allow all exempt and independent stores to continue trading as it now stands, with the exception of non-exempt stores. These non-exempt stores should be allowed to trade unrestricted 7 days per week including all public holidays, with the exception of Christmas Day and the morning of Anzac Day, between the hours of 6am-midnight in South-East Queensland and defined tourism areas around the State. All other areas, being regional areas should be allowed to trade unrestricted 7 days per week including all public holidays with the exception of Christmas Day and the morning of Anzac Day, between the hours of 7am-10pm.

This will essentially create two defined trading zones in Queensland. One being South-East Queensland together with defined tourism areas in the State. The other being regional Queensland. These two new proposed trading zones will provide substantial deregulation to reflect the need of current retail businesses and the consumer for the foreseeable future.

Thank you once again for allowing me to reply to the Committee's correspondence and I hope this clears up any recent confusion around the proposed trading of exempt, independent and non-exempt stores.

Kind Regards,

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