

Expanding Adult Time, Adult Crime and Taking a Strong Stance on Drugs and Anti-Social Behaviour Amendment Bill 2026

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The hotel grand chancellor is situated next to the square which is a public area that anyone can access however its very rare to see the area used for its intended purpose as the only people that frequent the area either harrass locals or guests staying from outside the city. It is frequented by poeple attempting to do the wrong thing and steer people away from the city.

The majority of the businesses on flinders street often open early or stay open until late in the evening and as for the hotel grand chancellor we operate 24/7. Unfortunately we have the need to lock our doors constantly to prevent our guests and staff being harrassed by intoxicated or aggressive people.

A large portion of our staff are international workerz who do not have a car and need to walk to work including from work late at night or to work early in the morning. Every team member that works at the hotel has at some stage been harrassed or had to deal with an aggressove situation that has made them feel unsafe to go to and from work.

Our night shift team who work overnight will have to on average make a police link report almost daily at late hours due to a noise complaint or undesirable behaviour from someone outside the hotel.