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Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Liquor and Gaming (Red Tape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 - Submission 006

Dear Brook,

FEEDBACK ON LIQUOR AND GAMING (RED TAPE REDUCTION) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013

P&Cs Qld welcome the opportunity to provide submissions to Liquor and Gaming (Red Tape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013. We believe the criteria set out provides a clear framework for the sale of liquor without a licence or permit at fundraising events, to ensure that it is not done in an irresponsible manner. We also welcome the clarification that a liquor permit is not required for alcohol that is a prize in a raffle.

P&Cs Qld would like to submit the following recommendations:

We believe the Principal and the P&C should work collaboratively regarding risk management strategies. P&Cs Qld recommend that the criteria should include the compulsory presence of a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) trained person at all times when alcohol is served in the School premises. It is also our recommendation that a designated area be nominated for serving and consumption of alcohol.

In order to help school communities we propose a guidance document be made available to include details such as

- Police to be notified of event where alcohol is to be sold;
- Principal and P&C to approve the event before commencement;
- RSA trained person required on site at all times;
- Provision of a designated area for sale and consumption of alcohol.

We believe that children's safety and wellbeing is paramount and every precaution must be taken to safeguard them. Keeping children safe from harm requires a vigilant and informed community that is confident in making judgements and is assertive in taking actions. It is essential that the principal,



parents and the community understand their role in protecting children and it should be based on the principle of partnership and shared responsibility.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to provide feedback. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you
Yours sincerely,

Peter Levett
Chief Executive Officer
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