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Dear Sir/Madam,

ALH welcome the opportunity to comment on the Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017.

ALH believe that:

1. The legislation should exclude gaming rooms from the Safe Night Precinct ID Scanning provisions. Gaming rooms, if they can be isolated from the rest of the hotel and have toilet facilities **should not be required to have ID scanning**. In relation to gaming rooms being exempt from scanning the Committee should consider the *"need to avoid unintended consequences"*
  - Impact on gaming turnover by gaming patrons having to "have a licence to punt"
  - Privacy concerns of gaming patrons
  - Staff / Security costs of implementation to facilitate scanning at gaming room entrances that may be directly off the street or clearly separated by the rest of the venue.
2. The legislation should automatically revoke any historic lockout conditions imposed on liquor licences, which are now redundant (e.g. Sunshine Coast Safe Night Precinct venues currently subject to 1:30am lockout conditions).
3. The legislation proposes to limit one-off extended trading hour permits to "special occasion" events. More detail is required as to what constitutes a "special occasion" and or a clearer definition to ensure inconsistent decision making is not made by the Regulator.
4. The legislation should not retrospectively cancel one-off extended trading hours permits that have already been approved. This will unreasonably punish those venues who have planned events in advance and expended money on marketing, promotions etc.

Yours Sincerely,

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