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Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
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Dear Mr Pegg

Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to make the submission.

The Government should be congratulated for its commitment to safer drinking precincts, and its willingness to respond circumstances to ensure regulations continue to be relevant and effective.

The Mantle Group has held licenses in Queensland since 19xx, and have always taken pride in being a responsible member of Queensland's hospitality industry. As such we broadly welcome the proposed amendments.


The Mantle Group considers that to ensure the effectiveness of the proposed amendments that special care is taken in their implementation, specifically as they relate to the proposed mandatory ID scans. In operation these provisions should be:

- Targeted at high risk venues, as determined by past-performance
- Capable of being flexibly applied with regards the hours of their operation to reflect the circumstances the venue
- Applied as part of holistic approach to the safety of patrons at each venue and precinct.

In this way the Government can ensure the effective and efficient application of these important reforms.

The Mantle Group is available to discuss any of these items in detail with any member of the committee.

Yours sincerely



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