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To: Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Subject: SNP ISSUES

Date:

Attachments: ID SCANNERS.pdf

It appears as if this legislation is being rushed and proper consideration and consultation is not

taking place.

This forms part of a long running controversial piece of legislation that has the potential to unseat a government.

I am very supportive of this government, however extremely concerned as to the likely outcome

of this legislation in its current proposed form.

It poses the extreme likelihood to spread the problem instead of confining it. Many businesses

are encapsulated that do not fit the SNP model and cannot survive if forced to. They should be

given a separate category and excluded from ID Scanners. Their opposition in some cases only 1

block away are being given unfair advantage.

It is imperative to immediately realign and reduce the boundaries to properly address the purpose of a SNP. No doubt this will be well supported by those that have to provide support

and manage the associated issues.

Please give very serious consideration to amending the legislation to exclude the use of ID Scanners or at least dealing with practical outcome.

Perhaps that section could be removed and deferred to allow sufficient time for proper consultation with all affected or involved parties.

Thanks

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ID SCANNERS

- **Selective Invasion of privacy**
- **Segregation of Like type venues** *Identical venue 1 block outside SNP is exempt*
- **Moving the problem to Non-SNP venues and the suburbs**
OR...
- **A practical solution to reduce alcohol related violence**

POINTS TO CONSIDER

1. Intoxicated person evicted from Non-SNP anytime up till 2am can enter SNP venue and scanning serves no function.
2. Intoxicated person evicted from SNP anytime from 10pm can enter any Non-SNP up until 2am and scanning serves no function.
3. Many Non-SNP are close to SNP. Scanners will ensure many of the problems spread to a wider area and also to suburban areas.
4. Scanners will devalue the purpose of confining the issues within a SNP. This will lead to stretching the available resources instead of maximizing them within SNP.
5. In many instances the only way an evicted person who has been scanned into a SNP can be identified is from video footage which takes time and resources to record that person to the system by which time the person could already be in another venue within a SNP.

LIKELY OUTCOMES

1. Many people will choose to become intoxicated in Non-SNP venues between the hours of 10pm and 2am.
2. A number of these people will attend SNP venues to enter prior to 2am and scanning will serve no purpose.
3. Some of these people will have been evicted from Non-SNP venues.

PRACTICAL COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATION

1. State wide link costly and unnecessary. No person evicted will travel from Brisbane to Townsville and try to gain entry. Local SNP Link serves same purpose fraction of cost.
2. Segregated Gaming rooms, Restaurants and low volume outlets must be excluded.
3. Boundaries should be reduced and mainly confined to Night Clubs and high volume outlets.