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Law Justice and safety Committee
Parliament House
Brisbane 4001

RE: EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR HOTELS IN TOOWOOMBA.

I disagree strongly with any extensions to hotel trading hours. In fact I would advocate that closing hours be brought back to 12 Midnight.

There is an obvious and disturbing link with the amount of alcohol consumed and violence.

Reduction of trading hours should be but one measure taken to curb this senseless violence which is ruining lives and our society.

Other measures that need to be addressed are such things as:

- greater support and protection for Police
- stricter penalties for offenders
- make the offenders accept more responsibility for their actions
- Name and shame
- Greater responsibility on Hotels for how they sell their liquor and to whom they sell it.

Sincerely



Noel Nicholls (Rev)

Complete and on-send this coupon & your story to:

Law Justice and Safety Committee

Parliament House Brisbane Q 4001

Please find attached **my story** of why Toowoomba **should not** have extended hotel trading hours due to alcohol related violence in our community

Name: Neel Nicholls

Signature: Nicholls

Address: Toowoomba

Date: 6 11 09

ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR STORY