

Question on Notice

No. 441

Asked on Wednesday, 5 June 2013

MR MINNIKIN asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (MR BLEIJIE)–

QUESTION:

How will community organisations in the Chatsworth Electorate benefit from amendments to the *Liquor Act 1992* (Qld)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for his question.

The Newman Government has recently passed new laws to make it easier for community organisations to hold events without the need to obtain a liquor permit.

From 1 July 2013, non-profit eligible community organisations will no longer need a community liquor permit to sell alcohol at a one-off fundraising event if the profit is used to benefit the community; the event is held on one day; liquor is sold in a period of eight hours or less between 7am and midnight; and the sale of liquor is ancillary to the event.

This means that events like trivia nights, fetes and charity golf days organised by non-profit groups such as Rotary or Parents and Citizens Associations will be able to serve a drink without needing a liquor permit.

In addition a limited number of events such as small regional shows will be exempted by regulation from the need to have a community liquor permit.

These new laws are part of the first phase of the Newman Government's commitment to reducing red tape by 20 per cent.