

Question on Notice
No. 1641
Asked on 14 September 2016

Mr Bleijie asked the Premier and Minister for the Arts (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

Will the Premier provide details of the review into Labor's tackling alcohol-fuelled violence laws, including names of those who will be reviewing the laws, when the review will commence, and the cost of the review?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government has developed a multi-faceted Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Policy that is designed to achieve cultural change around drinking behaviour, a safer night-time environment, and a regulatory framework that balances the interests of the liquor industry with a reduction in alcohol-fuelled violence.

A key reform introduced by the policy is a revised trading hours scheme, implemented through the *Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Legislation Amendment Act 2016*. The Act also includes a legislative requirement that the measures implemented in the Act be independently reviewed.

The evaluation will consider the effectiveness of the policy and its impact on the community two years from the commencement of the Act, that is, for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

Deakin University, working with the University of Queensland, James Cook University and La Trobe University has been chosen as the successful organisation to undertake the evaluation.

The evaluation project team consists of:

- project executive – Professor Peter Miller (Deakin University) and Dr Jason Ferris (University of Queensland)
- evaluation team – Dr Kerri Coomber (Deakin University); Dr Nicholas Carah (University of Queensland); Professor Kypros Kypri (University of Newcastle); Professor Jake Najman (University of Queensland); Professor Tanya Chikritzhs (Curtin University); Professor Robin Room (La Trobe University); Associate Professor Alan Clough (James Cook University); Associate Professor Belinda Lloyd (Monash University); Dr Sarah Callinan (La Trobe University); Dr Jason Jiang (La Trobe University); Dr Michael Livingstone (La Trobe University); Ms Sharon Matthews (Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre); Dr Elizabeth Manton (La Trobe University); Mr Nic Droste (Deakin University); and Ms Ashlee Curtis (Deakin University).

The final amount of the tender is available on the Q Tender website.

The evaluation commenced in time for the necessary baseline data collection to occur prior to the commencement of the legislative policy changes on 1 July 2016.