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To: Liquor Commission

I am writing to formally oppose the proposed variation to the liquor licence conditions, as outlined in the letter sent to me Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

After reviewing the details of the proposed changes, I have significant concerns regarding the potential impact these variations may have on local amenity & existing business operations.

A Key concern, and feedback from our local members who frequent the club most days, is that they cannot afford to purchase a lunchtime meal every day and choose to eat lunch at home and visit the club with friends for social engagement. They are very upset and angry about the proposal as they state it just “ isn’t fair”.

Tradies, who start their day sometimes 3am in the morning to beat the heat and knock off at midday have expressed their opinions and are not in favour of the proposed changes.

We at the Gillen Club feel our obligations with responsible service of alcohol is a priority and is closely monitored at all times. If the proposed changes come into effect, this will put extra strain on staff resources (food Marshall) and create confusion with visiting tourists and the local community.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the proposed licence variation not be approved.

I thank you for considering this submission.

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