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CC: [REDACTED]

Subject: Alice Springs S113 Notice Proposed Variations

Whom it may concern

I would like to respond to the proposed changes to the liquor regulations in Alice Springs. I am an essential services worker in Alice Springs and have been for over 30 years and these are my personal views and not the views of my employer.

After reading the proposal and all the evidence to support this proposal it seems there are only 3 licensees in the CBD area that are supposedly doing the wrong thing, if this is the case why can't liquor inspectors be placed at these establishments from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Wednesday to Friday for at least 6 weeks before such extreme restrictions are placed on the whole of the Alice Springs community, again the behaviour of a minority affecting the majority.

Another suggestion pertaining to point 27. If there is no trouble on Saturday's as takeaway is available at 11am why can't we change back to having takeaway outlets open from 11:00 am to 7 pm Wednesday to Saturday. This could also help the minority with their finances as they would not be getting charged the exorbitant prices they are at these 3 establishments.

As an overall opinion on liquor restrictions I feel it has been the demise of Alice Springs as a great place to live, work and visit. I have been a resident of Alice Springs for over 30 years and the lack of tourism in our town now compared to even 20 years ago is appalling. I know not all of the bad publicity Alice has received is related to liquor restrictions but since restrictions have commenced I have only seen bad behaviour and public drunkenness in our CBD. We want people to continue to live, work and visit the Alice and these people include our essential services workers such as nurses, ambulance officers and police officers who work shift work and if they finish at 12 noon or 1pm or even 2pm should be able to have a "knock off" drink of their own choosing. Also our trades people of Alice Springs also start early to avoid the extreme heat of the day and after being outdoors believe they also deserve a drink of their own choosing.

Please don't divide this wonderful town of ours even more with more restrictions because of the actions of the minority

Thank you for your consideration

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