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**To:** [Liquor Commission](#)

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To the Liquor Commission

An observation was made to me today by my father, Des Nelson, who has been a resident of Central Australia since 1953. He pointed out that in the 1950s and 1960s alcohol could not be purchased on Sundays, neither was it available for purchase in shops and stores but rather only from licensed clubs, hotels and pubs. This was a situation that was simply accepted as the norm and nobody was troubled by it. The commercial viability of shops and stores were not adversely affected by not having alcohol for sale in those times.

Kind regards,

Alex Nelson