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To: AGD:CBS Reforms
Subject: Feedback on the Liquor Licensing discussion paper
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Good Morning,

Previously to working in the _____, I worked for 5 years in the Liquor Retail/Hospitality industry.

My own personal observation is that there is not nearly enough enforcement in relation to selling alcohol to intoxicated persons. I note in the discussion paper 2000 Routine Inspections were conducted in licensed venues last year. Clearly, this is not having an impact on retailers/hoteliars as we are still seeing drunken conflicts and high emergency department presentations in our community.

If we encourage retailers/hoteliars to enforce the selling of alcohol to already intoxicated persons to a greater extent through increased audits/inspections, we will see less presentations to emergency departments, decreased violence in our vibrant nightspots and an increased feeling of safety in our community.

Encouraging a safe drinking culture is also essential (not sure how relevant this is to the discussion paper) because it is possible for patrons to have fun, with out the need to become drunk or belligerent.

Thank you for providing a forum for feedback.

Regards,