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Sent: Wednesday, 27 February 2013 9:53 AM
To: AGD:LLP Submissions
Subject: Objection to wine in supermarkets
To the Attorney-General's department

I have sent the following to the Advertiser Tell Us What You Think as I am strongly opposed to the sale of alcohol in supermarkets.

Sincerely
Vicki Ward

No Alcohol in Supermarkets

It seems a contradiction that at a time when cigarettes are being plain packaged and hidden behind screens or doors, a government would want to take a product containing alcohol and place it on the shelves in supermarkets for children to see from an early age. The latest research from the UK tells us that children are affected by alcohol advertising. Parents rarely take children into an independent bottle shop, but they do take them into supermarkets.

If not, then this government again is prepared to sell out small business for large multinational companies. For to be sure, small retail liquor merchants will be adversely affected by the sale of wines in supermarkets.

If small liquor retail merchants cease to exist then small producers of wine will lose one of the main outlets for their products. While opinion leads us to believe that supermarkets will only stock wine from small producers this will not be the case as the proposal allows wine from anywhere in the world to be sold and only the larger producers of wine will be able to afford supermarket space.

Why do we need more licensed outlets for alcohol when S.A. already has more licenses per head of population than any other state?