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Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Dear Secretary** 

## Inquiry into the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017

The Australian Hotels Association WA appreciated the opportunity to appear before the Senate Committee and assist in its deliberations on the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017.

Thank you for providing confirmation of questions placed on notice at the hearing.

A copy of our response to Questions 11 to 13 is attached.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact me on 08 9321 7701.

Regards

Victoria Jackson

**Government Relations Manager** 

# AHA RESPONSE TO SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE QUESTIONS ON NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING 12 OCTOBER 2017

### **QUALITY INN RAILWAY MOTEL & FUNCTION CENTRE, KALGOORLIE**

#### **QUESTION NO. 11**

Number of Liquor Licenses By Type	No
In Kalgoorlie-Boulder	
Hotel	17
Hotel Restricted	1
Taverns	5
Restaurant	8
SFL	13
Club	9
Club Restricted	10
Liquor Stores	8
Nightclubs	2
Producers	2
TOTAL	75

Source: Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Department of Local Government, Sports and Cultural Industries

#### **QUESTION NO. 12**

The amount of alcohol that is sold into Kalgoorlie by wholesalers and producers may be available through the State Department with responsibility for Racing, Gaming and Liquor who require Producers, Wholesalers and some Special Facility Licences to submit annual liquor returns. These returns report on annual alcohol production volumes and value of sales.

#### **QUESTION NO. 13**

Licensed trading hours for takeaway alcohol are prescribed by the State under the Liquor Control Act 1988. From October 201, the DLGSC put in place further restrictions on the Goldfields. These are as follows:

	Liquor Stores	Hotels, Taverns and Clubs
Monday to Saturday	11am to 10pm	11am to 12 Midnight
Sunday	Alcohol cannot be purchased*	11am to 10pm
ANZAC Day	12 noon to 10pm (where ANZAC	12 noon to 10pm
	Day falls on a Monday to	
	Saturday)	

<sup>\*</sup>Sunday trade is restricted for all non-metropolitan liquor stores.

Liquor restrictions are in place for the Goldfields that also restrict takeaway liquor from being sold as follows:

- In glass bottles of 750ml or more of beer (king browns).
- Fortified wine (i.e. port, sherry) in containers of more than one litre of alcohol.
- In individual containers of more than two litres of liquor with an alcohol content of 6% or more (e.g. wine casks of more than two litres).

In addition to legislated restrictions, AHA WA is aware that some licensed venues with full hotel and tavern licenses permitting takeaway sales have elected not to utilize this part of their licence that sell takeaway liquor.