
NORTHERN TERRITORY LICENSING COMMISSION

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Northern Territory Licensing Commission Review of Cheap and Problem Liquor Products in Darwin, Palmerston and Rural Areas

Membership of Review

Richard O'Sullivan, Chairman
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Walter Grimshaw, Member

Anticipated Reporting

The Commissioners expect to be able to report the outcome of this review in November.

Matters to be Considered

Review the impact of takeaway sales of large volume (4 and 5 litre casks) wine and other cheap and problem liquor products on community well being including with respect to anti-social behaviour and health impacts.

Determine the effectiveness of a limitation or ban on the sale of large volume wine and cheap problem products:

- On harm reduction in the Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield Council areas;
- On consumers and Licensees, including from an economic perspective.

Consider the impact of a limit or ban on such products on other parts of the Northern Territory.

Consider the times of sale of these products as part of or an alternative to limitations or bans.

Determine the most appropriate mechanism to introduce a limit or ban on the takeaway sale of these products if such a limit is considered appropriate.

Determine further review or performance assessment approaches that are required to manage the impact of any decision made and to assist in evaluation.

Consultation

The Commissioners will engage in a wide consultative process which will include public and stakeholder meetings and the opportunity for interested people and organisations to make written submissions.

Submissions to: licensingcommission@nt.gov.au

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