



Hon Peter Lawlor MP
Member for Southport

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Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 24 November 2010 about petition numbers 1580-10 and 1542-10, received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 23 November 2010 regarding the premises known as Point Break Oceanfront Bar & Grill. Mrs Christine Smith MP, Member for Burleigh, is the sponsoring member of the petitions.

I can confirm an application by the licensee to include the rooftop in the restaurant's licensed area has recently been advertised as part of the community consultation process outlined in the *Liquor Act 1992*. A number of objections have been received in response to the advertising of the application.

I am advised by the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation the application cannot be further progressed until confirmation is received from the local authority that the business proposed to be carried out by the applicant is a permitted use under the relevant planning scheme.

The petitioners' concerns about the proposal are noted and all relevant information, including the issues they have raised, will be carefully considered by the chief executive in assessing the merits of the application.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

Peter Lawlor MP
Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading