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Member for Albert

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**Queensland
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Minister for
**Tourism, Fair Trading and
Wine Industry Development**

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Queensland Parliamentary Service
Parliament House, George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

I refer to your letter of 19 March 2004 enclosing a copy of the wording of a petition in relation to an application for a Detached Bottle Shop and Extended Hours Permit by Mooloolaba Tavern Pty Ltd for a premises located at Tenancy C & D, Moondara Centre, 529 Nicklin Way, Wurtulla.

I am advised that the application was lodged with the Liquor Licensing Division on 11 November 2003, with proposed operating hours of 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight Monday to Sunday. The proposed times were subsequently altered to 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight, Monday to Sunday, in line with an undertaking by the licensee in an Objection Conference dated 13 January 2004.

The conference was convened by an officer of the Division and attended by the applicant and twelve objectors, one of whom was Mr Mayne. At the conference, the applicant was given the opportunity to address objectors' concerns, while the objectors were provided with the opportunity to further state their cases. A report on the outcome of the objection conference was prepared and forwarded to the Acting Executive Director, Liquor Licensing Division, to be considered in the decision-making process. No decision has been made in relation to the application at this time.

The signatories to the petition forwarded by you all lodged objections within the prescribed time, and will be considered valid objectors.

When the Chief Executive makes a determination in this matter, the applicant and all valid objectors will be given written notice of the decision. They will also be advised of their right to have the decision reviewed by the Commercial and Consumer Tribunal (CCT) and the procedures to be followed in the review process.

The Tribunal is an independent body approved by government to review the Chief Executive's decisions in relation to applications under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

I trust this information addresses your enquiry. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mark Farrah, Manager, Licensing Administration Unit, on 3224 7107.

Yours sincerely

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