STRAND HOTEL IPSWICH
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NORTH IPSWICH Q 4305

SUBMISSION FOR THE CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

INVESTIGATION INTO PROPOSED CHRISTMAS EVE PART-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2019

DATE 02.09.19

Introduction

The Strand Hotel Ipswich operates a hotel and 3 bottle shops employing approx. 35 people most of which are casual employees.

The introduction of a part-day public holiday on Christmas Eve will have the following Impacts on my business:

Additional wages costs
The Hotel and Bottle shops will incur additional wage cost on Christmas Eve if it is a part day public holiday.

Close the business earlier (if applicable)
The Hotel and Bottle-Shops will most likely close earlier on Christmas Eve so that minimum penalty rates are incurred.

Reduced hours for employees
Earlier closing time will reduce the potential hours available for the casual staff on this day.

Impact on local Community
Early closing may impact on those members of the community that are working late and have not purchased their liquor supplies for Christmas Day.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Name: GREG & ANNIE MORRISSY
Position: OWNER / OPERATORS
Venue: STRAND HOTEL IPSWICH