SUBMISSION FOR THE CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

INVESTIGATION INTO PROPOSED CHRISTMAS EVE PART-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2019

DATE ...02/09/19

Introduction

The Golden Orange Hotel Motel, employees 4 permanent staff, 2 trainees, and 14 casual staff.

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

Additional wages costs
Christmas Eve is one of the busiest trading days in retail. Estimated additional cost of staff 6 hours X 10 people 60-65 hours.

Close the business earlier (if applicable)
The community would be terribly upset if we were unable to stay open or imposed a levy or surcharge to remain open at a time when community and business get together to enjoy a quite Christmas drink.

Reduced hours for employees
Employees would lose 6 hours work X 10 people

Impact on local Community
Unlike the banks regional business suffer at the hands of people making decisions of an industry that they have no idea of what is needed to remain viable. After bearing the burden of costs associated with flood, drought and other natural disasters, if this actions undertaken by the current labor party government without the support of the industry, they are just placing more burdens on small business in regional Queensland.

Yours sincerely,

Signed....
Ken Mogg
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Golden Orange Hotel Motel