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**Subject:** CHRISTMAS EVE HALF DAY HOLIDAY.

## **DINGO BEACH HOTEL & UNITS**

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**QLD.4800.**

**SUBMISSION FOR THE CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT**

**INVESTIGATION INTO PROPOSED CHRISTMAS EVE PART-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2019**

**DATE 30/8/19.**

### **Introduction**

The DINGO BEACH HOTEL & UNITS

WE EMPLOY 10 STAFF PLUS OURSELVES, WE ARE THE COMMUNITY HUB FOR DINGO BEACH, HYDEWAY BAY, NELLIE BAY AND OUTLYING AREAS.

WE RUN A SMALL BUSINESS AND WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL.

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

#### ***Additional wages costs***

THE INCREASED COSTS IMPOSED MAKE CHRISTMAS VERY DIFFICULT AND WOULD REQUIRE US TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CLOSURE OF OUR BUSINESS DUE TO WAGE COSTS OR ONCE AGAIN WORK OURSELVES WITH FAMILY, SOME CHRISTMAS BENEFIT.

WE ARE NOT THE GOVERNMENT OR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, WE ARE INDEPENDENT FAMILY OPERATED SMALL BUSINESS, THE BACKBONE OF THE ECONOMY, BUT WE ARE IGNORED AND CONSIDERED IRRELEVANT APPARENTLY.

WHAT ABOUT GETTING OUT OF BRISBANE AND SEE HOW THE REST OF QLD'S SMALL BUSINESS OPERATES, WE CANNOT BUY GOODS FOR THE PRICE OF THE CAPITAL CITIES, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SERVICES YOU TAKE FOR GRANTED. STOP TRYING TO BE SANTA CLAUSE AND GIVE US A FAIR GO, NO HALF DAY HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS EVE THANKS.

#### ***Close the business earlier (if applicable)***

IF THE HALF DAY HOLIDAY IS PROCLAIMED, WE WILL CLOSE UP OUR BUSINESS.

OUR EMPLOYEES WILL GET NO PAY AND OUR COMMUNITY WILL SUFFER AS THIS IS THE HUB FOR ALL THE HARD-WORKING LOCALS.

TONY SELLERS OWNER MANAGER DINGO BEACH HOTEL.