

**GOWRIE HOTEL MOTOR INN  
6-12 KINGSTHORPE HADEN ROAD  
KINGSTHORPE QLD 4400**

**SUBMISSION FOR THE CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT**

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

**DATE ...1/9/19.....**

**Introduction**

The ..... Gowrie Hotel Motor Inn, Kingsthorpe. We have 13 casual employees

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

***Additional wages costs***

All employees are casual and having to [put on staff on a Public Holiday is not cost effective for any small business

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

We would have to endeavour to stay open with owners running the business and closing some parts of the business

***Reduced hours for employees***

Workers who would normally work would not be rostered on thereby reducing their hours and take home pay causing the worker stress.

***Impact on local Community***

We are a one hotel town in a small community a short drive from Toowoomba. We rely on local people using our establishment so if we cannot service them due to wage restraints then it would be a real problem for the community and also our small business.

Yours sincerely,

Signed....L.M. Coleman

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Position Owner  
Venue GOWRIE HOTEL MOTOR INN**