

**The Longreach Tavern
103 Eagle Street
Longreach QLD 4730**

SUBMISSION FOR THE CONSULTATION REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

INVESTIGATION INTO PROPOSED CHRISTMAS EVE PART-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY 2019

DATE 30/08/19

Dear Sir/Madam,

My business is situated in western Queensland and I'm proud to be a resident of the Longreach community. I employ around 15 people during the tourist season (May to September) and around 8 people during the quieter months of the year.

My business does not need the additional wages costs of this proposed public holiday. If the submission was to pass then I'd be closing my business early or whenever the penalty rates were to commence. My employees would be losing hours.

The introduction of a part-day public holiday on Christmas Eve will have a huge economic impact on the entire state of Queensland. It is absurd that such a submission be proposed at an economically difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Trad
Owner