South East Licensed Club and Venue Forum

The New Liquor Licensing Laws – What it Means for Clubs

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• Review began in October 2015
• The most significant review of South Australian liquor licensing laws in almost 20 years
• Huge changes for all liquor licensees, including licensed Clubs
• Amendments to be introduced in stages due to volume
• First changes introduced on 18 December 2018
NOW OPERATING:

• Increased standard trading hours

• Fewer restrictions on provision of entertainment

• Remove the requirement for designated dining and reception areas
NOW OPERATING:

- Only notify the Commissioner with changes to Committees at no fee

- Advertise applications on CBS website and onsite rather than in newspapers
NEXT STAGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Implementation between now and the end of 2018
- Mainly administrative processes
- Minor amendments not sufficiently affecting Clubs
LAST STAGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS
Implementation mid to late 2019

• New licence classes including Club licences and short term licences (formerly Limited Licences)

• Clubs sharing premises more easily

• Two or more clubs to easily amalgamate
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- Club Event and Transport Endorsements
- Licence to detail trading hours and current conditions
- Signage to be more appropriate both in wording and location
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• Minors to have access to Club premises at any time if in the company of a responsible adult UP TO 2AM.

• Carry off for Clubs who pass the “Community Impact Test”

• Fees to be decided and introduced through the Liquor Licensing Regulations