

Mr Neil Laurie
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Queensland Parliamentary Service
Parliament House, George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your letter of 15 June 2004 enclosing a copy of the wording of a petition in relation to an application from the Reed Property Group for a detached bottle shop to be located at Tenancy 3, Kawana Island Boulevard, with trading hours of 8 a.m. to midnight.

I am advised that an application for a detached bottle shop at the premises indicated was lodged with the Liquor Licensing Division on 21 June 2004. The applicant is the Chancellor Village Tavern Pty Ltd, licensee of the Chancellor Park Tavern, Sippy Downs. The proposed hours of operation of the detached bottle shop are 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight, Monday to Sunday.

The petition will be passed on to the Liquor Licensing Officer processing the application. However, it should be noted that the application is yet to be set down for public advertising, which requires the applicant to advertise the application twice in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the premises, once in the Government Gazette and by erecting a sign on the front of the premises. This sign is to be displayed conspicuously for a period of 28 days immediately before the final day for lodging objections.

Following the close of objections, objectors will be invited to attend a conference of concerned persons to attempt to reach agreement with the applicant regarding issues of concern. A report on the conference will be prepared for consideration in the decision making process.

When the Chief Executive makes a determination on this matter, the applicant and all valid objectors will be given written notice of the decision. They will also be advised of their right to have the decision reviewed by the Commercial and Consumer Tribunal and the procedures to be followed in the review process.

The Tribunal is an independent body approved by government to review the Chief Executive's decisions in relation to applications under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Original signed

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