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Dear Ms Buckley

Thank you for the invitation to make a submission in response to the Inquiry into the *Liquor Bill 2019*.

The Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission plays an active role in contributing to legal policy and law reform issues. However on this occasion, owing both to the Commission's limited capacity and the nature of the topic, which concerns matters beyond the scope of the services the Commission usually provides, the Commission regretfully declines to make a submission.

I note that the Commission was consulted by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice in relation to some specific matters that arose in the course of drafting the Bill, and we are pleased to see that the proposals we made during those consultations have been incorporated into the Bill.

Yours faithfully,

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