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Department of the Legislative Assembly Northern Territory Government GPO BOX 3721 Darwin NT 0801

2019/9007 Proposed Liquor Bill 2019

Thank you for advertising to Council for comment the proposed new *Liquor Bill* 2019. This letter may be tabled at Litchfield Council's next Council Meeting. Should this letter be varied or not endorsed by Council, you will be advised accordingly.

The following issues are raised for consideration:

Council can support the proposed new bill as it does not appear to alter the circumstances or grounds for objection under which Council can make comments on new liquor licences or changes to existing licences.

Council wishes to note the recent investigations and reports into the consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory and notes support for limiting the harmful use of alcohol in the community.

If you require any further discussion in relation to this application, please contact me on 08 8983 0600.

Yours faithfully

Wendy Smith

Manager Planning and Development