

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**To:** Hon Chansey Paech

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**Subject:** Implementation of Liquor Commission decision

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**QUESTION**

The most recent Liquor Commission decision, I believe, allowed for a combination of different drinks to be purchased, rather than the two bottles of wine or bottle of spirits or beer. Can you please advise whether that decision by the Liquor Commission has been implemented?

**ANSWER**

On 28 May 2021, the NT Liquor Commission (Commission) concluded its own enquiry into the variation of conditions to liquor licences in the Barkly region.

In its decision notice, the Commission determined “to vary the existing product limit condition by permitting it to be applied more flexibly, subject to the modification of the information technology system that supports this condition ...”

Investigations with the Department of Corporate and Digital Development, who own the operating framework for the Banned Drinker Register, determined that the capability of the system and the cost were barriers to implementing the recommendation.

On 22 March 2022, Mr Richard Coates, Chair of the NT Liquor Commission, wrote to affected licensees advising them of this outcome.