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Research Director
Finance and Administration Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

By email:

Dear Research Director

Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Bill 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to comment further on the Trading (Allowable Hours) Amendment Bill 2017, specifically in respect of clause 31.

To ensure consistency within the proposed sections in this clause, the Society submits that proposed section 59 be amended as follows:

59 Moratorium on trading hours orders and restriction on making applications

- (1) This section is subject to section 60.*
- (2) During the moratorium period—*
 - (a) An application for an order under section 21 cannot be made, other than for an extended hours order; and*
 - (b) the industrial commission must not make an order under section 21, other than an extended hours order.*

Please do not hesitate to contact our Policy Solicitor, Kate Brodник on (07) 3842 5871 or k.brodnik@qls.com.au if you wish to discuss the content of this letter.

Yours faithfully



Christine Smyth
President