

Our reference: DF20/002681

Mr David Blunt Clerk of the Parliaments NSW Legislative Council Parliament House Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Blant

I am writing in response to the recommendations made by the Regulation Committee of the Legislative Council (the Committee) following its inquiry into the impact and implementation of the Liquor Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019 and the Gaming and Liquor Administration Amendment (Music Festivals) Regulation 2019 (the Regulations).

Following the disallowance of the Regulations, the NSW Government has implemented the *Music Festivals Act* 2019 (the Act) which deals with the matters raised in the Committee's recommendations, including the establishment of a Music Festival Roundtable.

It is also noted the NSW Government has released its response to the NSW Coroner's report into the deaths of six patrons of NSW music festivals. The response can be accessed here: https://www.justice.nsw.gov.au/lsb/Pages/coronial-recommendations.aspx.

More information about the Act, and the Music Festival Roundtable, is available on the Liquor & Gaming NSW website at www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

**Victor Dominello MP** 

Minister for Customer Service

Date:

28.2.20