

**QUESTION WITH NOTICE: Social Policy Committee Parliamentary Inquiry
into Provision of alcohol to minors**


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QUESTION

Does the survey factor in access that young people have in that context, given that we have heard other evidence that growing access to alcohol, particularly through supermarkets and the like, is potentially a problem?

ANSWER

The Cumulative Impact of Licensed Premises research, undertaken by the Allen Consulting Group, did not specifically address access to alcohol among young people. The research aimed to identify both the positive and negative impacts that can result from a clustering of licensed premises within a location, and develop a model to guide decision making for liquor licensing and compliance decisions. The research has focused upon the issue of liquor outlet density rather than liquor availability.


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