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MEASURES TO REDUCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG- RELATED VIOLENCE

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Dear Committee Manager

I am writing on behalf of the Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS) regarding the Measures to Reduce Alcohol and Drug-Related Violence (Inquiry)

NCOSS refers the Committee to the submission of the Mental Health Association of NSW (MHA) and endorses their recommendations that:

- (a) The Inquiry extend its deadline for submissions beyond the release date of the BOCSAR data; or
- (b) The Inquiry request a second round of submissions beyond the release date of the BOCSAR data; and/or
- (c) The NSW Government give an undertaking to further review the efficacy of the recent measures to reduce alcohol and drug related violence in the Sydney CBD at a time in which statistically significant data is available.

If you require any further information please contact Solange Frost, Senior Policy Officer on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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