

Fellows, Linda (SAPOL)

From: Fellows, Linda (SAPOL)
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 4:04 PM
To: Nairn, Matthew (SAPOL); Mitchell, Paul (SAPOL)
Subject: RE: Adelaide Oval - Liquor License Changes

Matt

I think it's more the informal process.

The correct approach is for him to make application to CBS. Not to reach back to his friends in SAPOL to garner support.

We (SAPOL) can make comment as requested by CBS as is the usual process.

From: Nairn, Matthew (SAPOL) <Matthew.Nairn@police.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 3:58 PM
To: Mitchell, Paul (SAPOL) <Paul.Mitchell@police.sa.gov.au>; Fellows, Linda (SAPOL) <Linda.Fellows@police.sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Adelaide Oval - Liquor License Changes

Paul, Linda,

I understand your concerns but I'm not sure there is any issue of conflict of interest where ⁶⁽¹⁾ [REDACTED] has approved secondary employment whilst in approved absence from SAPOL for a 12 month period. The role and function of his job was included in the PCO application for absence and secondary employment. PCO 2021/2163 refers.

More the point is the application, I can give you some background on how and why it has come to this request now:

- Adelaide Oval (AO) discussed this with me, during the previous 2 years;
- With the move from disposable plastics (single use cups) due to environmental issues and cost; they identified several alternate considerations:
- Washable and reusable cups – add on cost for collection cleaning and purchase- AO not supportive
- Aluminium cans that are capable of having a ring pull/lift out top so on service the client is handed a metal cup, rather than traditional ring pull can;
- Cans are recyclable metal to reduce cost.
- Early LEB discussions raised the issue that this is not a suitable alternative due to ability to tear alloy cans and use as a weapon; and still capable of being thrown as a heavy object when full.
- I was not supportive of this proposal and sought LEB input, so it is not unusual for it to be raised again by AO.
- For the reasons identified above I don't support the AO proposal whether delivered by ⁶⁽¹⁾ [REDACTED] or the licensee

For your consideration please?

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From: Mitchell, Paul (SAPOL) <Paul.Mitchell@police.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 2:32 PM
To: Fellows, Linda (SAPOL) <Linda.Fellows@police.sa.gov.au>
Cc: Nairn, Matthew (SAPOL) <Matthew.Nairn@police.sa.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Adelaide Oval - Liquor License Changes

Good afternoon A/C,

Just wanted to make you aware of the below correspondence due to the fact it may be perceived to be a conflict of interest of SAPOL dealings with ⁶⁽¹⁾ and Adelaide Oval. Although any normal interaction with ⁶⁽¹⁾ would not trigger this response what he is proposing in seeking change to the Adelaide Oval Liquor Licence may.

I have contacted ⁶⁽¹⁾ in relation to below email and advised him that I would brief up in relation to the contents of this email and my thoughts.

⁶⁽¹⁾
Venue Manager at Adelaide Oval. He has been tasked by his new employer to look at changing the liquor license condition of the Adelaide Oval, namely, permitting cans of alcohol to be sold. LEB in 2020, along with the Adelaide City Council objected to a previous attempt by the Adelaide Oval to amend their liquor licence to introduce the sale of alcohol cans at the stadium. The main concern was safety of all in attendance and the potential that a full can being used as a projectile to cause harm. Another factor in our objection was that other sporting venues across Australia also did not permit cans to be sold. Based on this the Liquor Court of SA agreed and refused their application.

⁶⁽¹⁾ has advised that other States are now moving away from the sale of alcohol in plastic cups on environmental issues and that they are permitted cans to be sold, as a result Adelaide Oval wish to go down this path and are seeking to call a meeting with SAPOL and ACC, the objectors to the last application. I have advised ⁶⁽¹⁾ that any meeting must be transparent and all stakeholders would need to be present, in particularly Consumer and Business Services as the Regulator of the Act. ⁶⁽¹⁾ has told me that this was an oversight by him regarding CBS and he will be following up with them to include in the meeting.

I have advised him that LEB can attend with all other stakeholder to discuss their proposal and determine any objections we would have.

The meeting invite will be extended to LEB CJS (who formulated the last objections response) and Supt NAIRN (or his appointed representative) to also attend if he wishes too.

For your consideration on any other information you may require or other course of action you would prefer.

Regards, Paul

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From: ^{(b)(1)} [redacted] <[redacted]@adelaideoval.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 8:32 AM
To: Mitchell, Paul (SAPOL) <Paul.Mitchell@police.sa.gov.au>
Subject: [SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE] Adelaide Oval - Liquor License Changes

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Mitch,

We are looking at holding a meeting with ^{(b)(1)} [redacted] from CofA and SAPOL on 21/2/22. At this stage it will most likely be at 2.30pm, but I will confirm this with you once I have spoken to ^{(b)(1)} [redacted].

The purpose of the meeting is discuss an application to change the AO liquor licence to allow for the sale of cans, in lieu of plastic cups being phased out through environmental concerns.

The current AO liquor licence has the following condition:

Liquor shall only be sold or supplied in plastic cups, except in corporate facilities, dining rooms, or at functions and receptions

This application is for **cans only** and not for any changes to glassware.

We have sought feedback from other similar venues around Australia who currently selling cans as part of our submissions. We will be able to provide this prior this to you prior to the meeting if you require.

We are prepared to have a trial period with ongoing consultation to follow, and as part of the trial the areas where cans can be sold.

This was previously applied for in 2020 and I have attached the current AO liquor licence and the judgement for you.

Can you also let me know who else from SAPOL may wish to attend (Hutch/Bronwy/Matt Nairn)

If you wish to speak further about prior to the meeting please feel free to give me a call.

Kind Regards

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