

## Small Businesses – Effect of Beer Tax

### **Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for ENVIRONMENT**

A constituent of mine runs a drink manufacturing business and is very concerned about the impact of the Premier's beer tax. He says major customers like the Endeavour Group and airports refuse price increases from small businesses like his. He also says he has years of labels on stock, and the new red tape around labelling will cost him tens of thousands of dollars - way more than what is on offer from the grant scheme. Do you accept the policy will result in lower profit margins and out-of-pocket costs for businesses like his?