

## Liquor Licences - Application Process

### **Mr BEHRAKIS question to TREASURER**

Many local small business owners are finding it difficult to obtain a Tasmanian liquor licence - businesses that are looking to offer additional services in our hospitality industry to visitors and locals alike to help grow our local beverage industry sector. The Tasmanian Liquor and Gaming Commission ensures licences are issued responsibly. However, the process can be a challenging and arduous one. The process often involves extensive paperwork and lengthy wait periods. What is the government doing to reduce red tape in this area to make it easier for businesses to responsibly serve alcohol and grow that industry?