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Attorney-General

BORA Vet: Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Rugby World Cup 2019 Extended Trading Hours) Amendment Bill 2019

Our Ref: ATT395/301

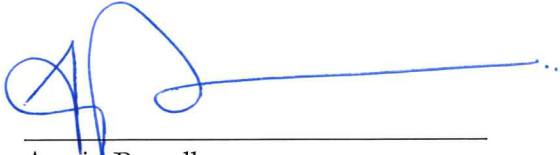
1. I have examined version 3.0 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Rugby World Cup 2019 Extended Trading Hours) Amendment Bill 2019 (“the Bill”) for consistency with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (“the Bill of Rights Act”).
2. I could find no inconsistency with the Bill of Rights Act.

The Bill

3. The Bill is based on a similar regime that was put in place for the Rugby World Cup 2015.
4. Because the Rugby World Cup 2019 will be held in Japan, the time zone means that some of the matches will fall outside the permitted trading hours. The Bill proposes an extension to the normal trading hours for licenced premises to accommodate the televised matches.
5. In doing so it does not engage any of the rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights Act.
6. The draft Bill is likely to undergo further changes before its introduction. We will monitor those changes and notify you immediately if any alteration to this advice becomes necessary.

Review of this advice

7. In accordance with Crown Law's policies, this advice has been peer reviewed by Peter Gunn, Crown Counsel.



Austin Powell
Senior Crown Counsel

Encl.

Noted / ~~Approved / Not Approved~~



Hon David Parker
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