

Northern Territory

LIQUOR COMMISSION

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Chairperson's Message



The new *Liquor Act* commenced on 1 October 2019 and apart from continuing to implement the suite of reforms recommended by the Riley Review it also included a number of practical changes that had been sought by the Commission aimed at improving the timeliness and efficiency of our decision making process.

The Commission now has the discretion to delegate a broad range of non-contentious applications to Licensing Officers and it can also now dispense with holding a public hearing where the matter is “not controversial” or “conducting the hearing in public would not be worthwhile” under sections 21(2)(c)&(d) *Liquor Act 2019* (the Act).

Section 60(2) of the Act now obliges the Commission to make a decision on an application within 28 days of it being accepted by the Director or where there were objections, within 28 days of the applicant responding to the objections. However in many cases that period has already expired prior to the matter being referred to the Commission.

Perhaps our most telling performance indicator is the fact that no applicant has made any complaint to me that the Commission, once seized of a case, has unduly delayed determining the matter.

In the majority of those cases where a public hearing is required, the Commission has managed to conduct the hearing and give the parties an indication as to the outcome of the application within a month of it having been referred by the Director.

Some of the more complex matters do of course take longer because of the need to cater to the availability of an applicant's legal representative or expert witnesses and the requirement that the Commission ensure that all the parties have an opportunity to be heard.

Delivering a Decision Notice in those cases will also take longer due to the time taken to obtain a transcript of proceedings following which the parties will have inevitably sought and been granted leave to prepare and file written submissions.

The discretion in the new Act to determine a matter without proceeding to a public hearing became particularly important during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. The public safety measures that were imposed meant it was not possible to have the Commission and the parties congregate in a public place, however because of these new provisions we were still able to deal with a number of applications by remote video conferencing or teleconferencing.

Those matters which were contentious or involved large numbers of objectors unfortunately experienced significant delays. In some cases the Commission was able to work with the applicants and other parties to narrow down the number of people that would need to attend and thereby secure an appropriate venue to conduct the public hearing. However where there are a large number of Individual, unrepresented objectors the Commission still struggles to find a suitable venue to hold the hearing.

Once again I must acknowledge my appreciation for the efforts of all Commissioners, particularly during these difficult times. Special thanks to the deputies, Jodi Truman and Russell Goldflam who continue to draft a large number of detailed and well-reasoned Decision Notices whilst also providing advice on the wide range of technical legal issues which arise whenever new legislation has to be applied. The Commission is most fortunate to have lawyers of their calibre to chair our hearing panels.

The Commission's work is only one component in the comprehensive roadmap drawn up by the Riley Review to substantially reduce alcohol-related harm in the Northern Territory. That harm ruins lives and families, corrodes the fabric of our community, and is economically unsustainable. I congratulate the Alcohol Review Implementation Team for co-ordinating the complex work required to translate the Riley Review's recommendations into action. The Review Team's term has now expired, but the Commission looks forward to contributing to the continued rollout of alcohol policy reform under the leadership of Minister Fyles.

It has been a pleasure to work with the new Director of Liquor Licensing, Phil Timney. He has extensive experience in this arena, having previously been a member of the former Liquor Commission as well as counsel assisting this Commission during some of our more complex matters. He played an important role developing and implementing the emergency measures which were put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown and has also been a source of sage advice for me during the implementation of the new Act.

Finally, I acknowledge the excellent assistance the Commission continues to receive from Carolyn Parsell, Manager Board and Commission Support Services and her hardworking team.



Richard Coates
Chairperson Liquor Commission

Liquor Commission Overview

The Commission

The Northern Territory Liquor Commission (the Commission) is an independent statutory authority with extensive powers to regulate liquor licensing in the Northern Territory. The Commission is a body corporate with perpetual succession, has a common seal and is capable of acquiring property, initiating litigation and being sued.

The Commission was established on 28 February 2018, by the *Northern Territory Liquor Commission Act 2018* (LCA).

The Commission is supported in its functions by Licensing NT, Department of the Attorney-General and Justice by providing secretariat and administrative services, processing various liquor applications, investigating complaints, monitoring licensed venues and events, enforcing liquor laws and compiling reports.

Section 38 of the LCA requires the Commission at the end of the financial year to report to the Minister on its operations during the year and to give a report to the Minister within 3 months after the end of the financial year.

This report relates to the financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and is hereinafter referred to as “the reporting period”.

Members of the Commission

The Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and members are appointed by the Minister for Attorney-General and Justice under the LCA for a five (5) year term. Membership details follow:

Name	Position	Appointment Expiry Date
Mr Richard Coates	Chairperson	27 February 2023
Ms Jodi Truman	Deputy Chairperson	27 February 2023
Mr Russell Goldflam	Member (and Deputy for Ms Truman)	27 February 2023
Dr Rob Parker	Health Member	27 February 2023
Professor Phillip Carson	Health Member	30 October 2023
Ms Pauling Reynolds	Health Member	27 February 2023
Mr Kenton Winsley	Health Member	27 February 2023
Ms Elizabeth Stephenson	Health Member	4 June 2024
Mr Bernard Dwyer	Health Member	5 November 2024
Mr Blair McFarland	Member	27 February 2023
Ms Christine Hart	Member	27 February 2023
Ms Sandra Cannon	Member	27 February 2023
Mr Lindsay Carmichael	Member	27 February 2023
Mrs Amy Corcoran	Member	27 February 2023

Dr Parker, Mr Winsley and Ms Stephenson are Northern Territory Public Sector employees. All other members receive sitting fees and allowances in accordance with rates determined by the *Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Act 2006* and Ministerial reclassification dated 20 November 2018.

Classification of the Commission and Remuneration

The Commission is classified as a Class B1 Quasi-Judicial Body – Senior Appeals/Important Government Process with daily rates of \$959 for the Chairperson and \$719 for Members.

On 27 February 2019, Her Honour the Administrator acted with the advice of the Executive Council and determined the entitlements for the Deputy Chairperson to be the rate of the Chairperson.

Chairperson administers affairs of Commission

Section 9 of the LCA requires the Chairperson to administer the affairs of the Commission and to perform the functions imposed on the Chairperson under the LCA or another Act.

Commission Proceedings

Section 16 of the LCA requires the Commission to convene as often as is necessary for the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions.

The Commission has discretion under section 21 of the *Liquor Act 2019* (LA) to conduct a hearing in relation to any matter on which it is to make a decision under the LA. Section 166(2) mandates the Commission to conduct a hearing into a matter referred to it for decision as to whether to take disciplinary action against a licensee.

Any hearing conducted by the Commission must be conducted in public unless the Commission is of the opinion that it is not appropriate in the circumstances because a hearing is likely to cause undue hardship to a person, commercial-in-confidence information must be protected or conducting the hearing would not be worthwhile.

The Commission has the power to direct that the hearing, or part of the hearing, may be conducted in private or by way of written submissions only.

The Chairperson, in liaison with the Board and Commission Support Unit, makes arrangements for the Commission to convene to deal with a matter. Three members constitute a quorum: a presiding member, who must be either the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson and at least two other members, one of whom must be a health member.

The Commission may have more than one sitting at a time to deal with a matter.

Commission Meetings

The Commission conducts meetings to determine issues across the range of its legislative responsibilities.

The Commission held its bi-annual meetings on 28 August 2019 and 28 February 2020.

Six (6) panel meetings were held during the reporting period to address delegations, decide on the conduct of an own motion inquiry and to address a variation of trading hours on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Policy and Procedures Manual

During the reporting period the Commission's Policy and Procedures Manual was updated to reflect the new legislation that commenced on 1 October 2019. As at 30 June 2020 however, the changes were yet to be adopted.

The manual continues to be published on the Commission website at:

https://justice.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/537958/nt-liquor-commission-policy-procedure-manual.pdf

Disclosure of Interest

Section 21 of the LCA requires a member who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Commission, to disclose the nature of the interest.

Where a member makes the disclosure, the member must not take part in any deliberation or decision in relation to the matter.

Subsection (4) requires the Commission to make and publish guidelines specifying the types of interest that a member must disclose.

Guidelines are included in the *Northern Territory Liquor Commission Policy and Procedures Manual* which is published on the Commission website.

Delegations

The Commission is responsible for all decisions about the granting of licences and matters of discipline. However, it has the capacity under section 37 of the LCA to delegate its powers and functions under the LCA or the LA, in writing, to:

- the Chairperson or another member;
- the Director of Liquor Licensing (Director); or
- a public sector employee.

A delegation to the Chairperson or to the Director may be further delegated if the Chairperson or Director considers it appropriate.

Delegations are made in writing and relate to non-contentious or low-risk licensing matters only.

During the reporting period, the following delegations were made:

Date	Delegated Powers and functions	Delegate(s)
28 October 2019	Powers and functions under specific provisions of the <i>Liquor Act 2019</i> , subject to certain limitations	Director
28 October 2019	Power to issue a licence with a major event authority	Member

29 January 2020	Powers and functions relating to the consideration of application for transfer of licence and authorisation of transfer of licence with or without conditions; to refuse to authorise the transfer of licence and give decision notice where the licence is refused	Chairperson, other member or Director
11 March 2020	Powers and functions relating to the amendment of a licence to substitute other premises, subject to certain limitations	Director
24 March 2020	Powers and functions to approve or refuse to approve material alterations to licensed premises subject to certain limitations	Director

During the reporting period, Commission members exercised delegations approving:

- the transfer of 13 licences;
- 11 special licence applications;
- one (1) licence with a major event authority.

Reasons for Decision

Decisions in relation to applications are made by the Commission following consideration of the application, relevant legislative provisions and conduct of public hearing, where considered appropriate. The Commission maintains records of all referred matters from the Director, the scheduling and conduct of public hearings and Commission determinations. Written reasons for decision are required under the LA in respect of the following matters:

Reference	Matter	Decision notice provided to
s.60	Decision to issue a licence or authority, with or without conditions or refusal of issue of licence or authority	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 61
s.73	Decision to refuse to authorise transfer of licence	Licensee and proposed licensee
s.97	Decision to approve or refuse to approve a material alteration	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 61
s.112	Decision to vary the conditions of a licence or authority or to refuse to vary the conditions of a licence or authority	Applicant and each person who lodged an objection to the application under section 61
s.113	Decision to vary the conditions of a licence or authority on own initiative	Licensee
s.166	Decision whether to take disciplinary action against a licensee or dismiss the matter of the hearing	Parties to the hearing

A decision notice is a written notice setting out the decision, the reasons for it; and right to a review of the decision through the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NTCAT).

Decision notices are published on the Commission website. During the reporting period 63 decision notices were issued and published. The great majority of decisions made during the reporting period were determined under the 1978 Act, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the 2019 Act. It was a particular challenge for the Commission to conduct its business over this transitional period dealing with two complex statutory schemes as well as the March 2020 changes to the law governing substitution applications.”

Review of Decision of Director

Section 29 of the LCA provides that any decision of the Director is reviewable by the Commission except:

- a decision under section 161(2) of the LA (acceptance of complaint or refusal of acceptance of complaint); and
- a decision of a delegate of the Director that is reviewable by the Director under the LA.

The following persons may apply for review of a decision of the Director:

- (a) the applicant affected by a decision regarding an application;
- (b) any person affected by a decision regarding disciplinary action;
- (c) a licensee affected by a decision regarding the licence or authority held by the licensee;
- (d) any person who made a submission, complaint or objection during the process that resulted in the decision;
- (e) any other person given a right to review under the LA.

An application must be made to the Commission within 28 days after written notice of the decision is given to the person or any later date allowed by the Commission.

The application must be in the form approved by the Commission, state the grounds on which it is made; facts relied on to establish the grounds and be accompanied by the prescribed fee, if any. To date, no fee has been prescribed.

During the reporting period, the Commission concluded and decided one (1) review application that was lodged on 18 January 2019 in relation to 10 decisions of the former Director-General of Licensing. In exercise of its authority, the Commission confirmed two (2) decisions, set aside eight (8) decisions and substituted the decisions as follows - “the Commission finds that although satisfied that a ground of complaint exists, it does not warrant further action and accordingly is dismissed”.

As a decision to dismiss a complaint is a reviewable decision, the affected persons, being the complainant and Director, were advised of their right to seek a review before NTCAT.

Public Interest and Community Impact Test

Public Interest and Community Impact Test

The Commission may only issue a licence or an authority if satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person, that issuing the licence or authority is in the public interest and that the licence or authority will not have a significant adverse impact on the community.

To determine whether issuing a licence or an authority is in the public interest or would have a significant impact on the community, the Commission must consider how it would advance the objectives set out in section 49(2) of the LA and the matters set out in section 49(3) of the LA.

The onus remains on the applicant to satisfy the Commission that issuing the licence or authority is in the public interest and will not have a significant adverse impact on the community.

During the reporting period, the Commission continued to apply the public interest and community impact test to certain applications it considered and determined.

Community Impact and Assessment Guidelines

Section 6A of the *Liquor Act 1978* (now section 50 of the LA) required the Minister to develop and publish community impact assessment guidelines. On 6 March 2018, by Gazette No S16, the Minister gave notice of the making of community impact assessment guidelines on 2 March 2018 for certain applications.

The community impact assessment guidelines set out requirements for an applicant to address certain factors with respect to community impact, information about the location and areas in which the premises is proposed to be located; cultural, recreational, employment or tourism benefits for the local community area; and how the proposed additional liquor outlet will benefit the local and broader community.

The community impact assessment guidelines issued by the Minister on 6 March 2018 remained unchanged during the reporting period.

Liquor Licensing

Matters to be determined by the Commission

The Commission is responsible for deciding the following matters under the LA:

- (a) an application to issue a licence or an authority;
- (b) an application to vary the conditions of a licence or an authority;
- (c) an application to substitute other premises for the licensed premises;
- (d) an application to approve a material alteration to licensed premises;

- (e) an application to authorise the transfer of a licence;
- (f) taking disciplinary action;
- (g) any other matter the Director refers to the Commission.

During the reporting period, the Director/Director-General referred 69 matters to the Commission for determination. Three (3) referrals included two (2) separate applications from the same licensee making the total number of matters to be considered and determined to be 72. During the reporting period, two (2) applications were withdrawn and one (1) disciplinary matter was returned to the Director resulting in 69 matters requiring consideration and determination.

Summary of matters referred to Commission 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020:

Nature of Referral	Total
Application for the grant of a liquor licence or authority	15
Application for variation of conditions of licence	15
Application for substitution of premises	6
Application to make material alteration	11
Disciplinary action against licensee	12
Application for special licence (now major event authority)	12
Application for transfer of licence	1
Sub total	72
Applications withdrawn	2
Applications returned to Director	1
Total	69

A list of applications determined by the Commission by public hearing or by written submissions in view of COVID-19 restrictions is at Annexure A. It may be noted that 12 determinations relate to referrals of the Director-General in the previous financial year.

Liquor Licences

Section 48 of the LA provides that the Commission may issue a licence and one or more authorities to an applicant.

The five (5) year moratorium on new takeaway liquor licences remained in place during the reporting period.

An application for a licence or an authority must be lodged with the Director in the approved form and manner and must be accompanied by:

- (a) an affidavit made under section 54;
- (b) a draft of the notice of the application required under section 57;

- (c) the evidence necessary to satisfy the onus specified in section 51;
- (d) a summary of the evidence referred to in paragraph (c) that is suitable for publication;
- (e) the application fee prescribed by regulation.

The Director has the power to accept or refuse to accept the application. On acceptance, written notice is given to the applicant of the public notice requirements and the Director informs the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency administering the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, the Commissioner of Police and chief executive officer of the local council, if applicable.

Following the acceptance of an application and any investigation, the Director must refer the application to the Commission under section 59(1).

An application may be subject to objection under section 61 and in such case, the Director must comply with section 62 and give the applicant written notice of the grounds of any objection and right to respond to the objection.

During the reporting period, the Director referred 15 applications for the grant of licence or an authority to the Commission for consideration and determination. 11 hearings were held and applications decided, consideration of two (2) applications were deferred and two (2) applications were yet to be heard and determined at the end of the reporting period. No applications for a licence or an authority were refused in the reporting period. The Commission also concluded its considerations of five (5) licence applications referred to it in the previous financial year and issued licences.

List of licence applications heard from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020:

Applicant	Date of Hearing
Seit Outback Australia Pty Ltd	16/08/2019
Palmerston Magpies Incorporated	11/09/2019
Burger Urge Pty Ltd	18/10/2019
9DLS Pty Ltd	22/10/2019
Compass Group Remote Hospitality Devices	28/11/2019
Netball NT Incorporated	12/12/2019
ARLC NT Limited	12/12/2019
WIRIB Aboriginal Corporation	18/02/2020
Kumbidgee Pty Ltd	21/05/2020
Sodexo Australia Pty Ltd	04/06/2020
Redrock Cattle Company Pty Ltd	25/06/2020

Variation of Licence Conditions

Section 110 of the LA provides for a licensee to apply to the Commission to vary the conditions of a licence or an authority. Examples of licence variations include an extension to the licensed area, change to trading hours or change of nominee.

The licensee is required to satisfy the Commission that the sought variation is in the public interest and would not have a significant adverse impact on the community.

The Commission must also consider the following:

- (a) the affidavit required by section 54;
- (b) any objection to the application made under section 61;
- (c) any response provided by the applicant under section 62;
- (d) the public interest and community impact requirements.

After considering the application and matters above, the Commission must decide to vary or refuse to vary the conditions of the licence or authority and give a decision notice.

During the reporting period, 15 applications for variation of conditions of licence were referred to the Commission for consideration and decision. Two (2) applications were withdrawn, one (1) application was heard but not decided in the reporting period, one (1) application was dismissed and two (2) applications were refused.

The Commission approved 10 licence variations as outlined below, including one matter referred by the Director-General in the previous financial year:

Licence condition variations approved from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Licensor	Licence condition variation
One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	Amendment of trading hours and changes in relation to specific licence conditions
Arunga Park Speedway Association Incorporation	Temporary extension of trading hours.
Epilogue Enterprises Pty Ltd	Variation of licence authority to "on licence", change of name, licensed area and trading hours of upstairs function area.
J.M.O Sales and Logistics Pty Ltd	Variation of trading hours.
Hibiscus Tavern Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours in the Saloon Bar subject to certain conditions.
The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd (10 th Birthday Party)	Temporary extension of trading hours.
Woolworths Group Pty Ltd	13 x BWS licences amended to read "Authority Liquor Merchant" to allow for standalone takeaway premises, premise names amended and new condition inserted concerning separation of Woolworths supermarket and BWS licensed premises including no direct customer access between trading areas.
Tamsing Pty Ltd	Extension of licensed footprint of premises and change of trading hours to achieve common hours of operation for whole of premises.
OMAD (NT) Pty Ltd	Extension of trading hours on Fridays and Saturdays.
Nguiu Club Aboriginal Corporation	Allow sale and consumption of liquor on the annual Tiwi Island Grand Final Day during specified hours.

List of refused applications to vary the conditions of licence:

Licensee	Determination
The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Commission determined to refuse to vary the conditions of licence as it was not satisfied that approval of the application would meet the public interest and community impact test, having particular regard to the objectives set out at section 6(2)(a), (b), (c) and (o).
Glen Helen Nominees Pty Ltd	Commission determined to refuse to vary the conditions of licence as it was not satisfied that the approval of the application would meet the public interest and community impact test, having particular regard to the objectives set out at section 6(2)(a), (b), (c) and (d), and to the matters set out at section 6(3)(a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (v) of the 1978 Act. On its own initiative, the Commission determined to vary the licence to change the name of the licensee and to vary the title of Special Condition to Special Measure.

Transfer of Licence

Section 71 of the LA provides for a licence to be transferable from the licensee to another person. The transfer has no effect unless it is authorised by the Commission.

An application for transfer of licence is required to be lodged with the Director in the approved form and be accompanied by specific documents and prescribed application fee.

The Director must inform the following of the application, as soon as reasonably practical after receiving it:

- (a) the Chief Executive Officer of the agency administering the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police;
- (c) the chief executive officer of the local council, if applicable.

After receiving the application from the Director, the Commission must consider it and decide whether to authorise the transfer, with or without conditions, or refuse to authorise the transfer of the licence. A decision notice must be given where the Commission refuses to authorise the transfer of licence.

During the reporting period, the Director referred one (1) application which involved the transfer of 13 licences under the one company. Following consideration of the application, the Commission authorised the transfer of the licences.

Since 29 January 2020, applications for transfer of licence have been considered and determined by the Director, under delegation.

List of Commission authorised transfers of licence:

Name of Applicant/Licensee	Premises
Woolworths Group Limited	13 x BWS Premises (Alice Springs, Bakewell, Casuarina, Coolalinga, Darwin City, Nhulunbuy, Humpty Doo, Karama, Katherine, Leanyer, Nightcliff, Palmerston, Gateway)

Substitution of Premises

Section 75 of the LA provides for a licensee who wishes to substitute other premises for the licensed premises to apply for new licence for the new premises. An application to substitute premises is made in the same manner as an application to vary conditions of the licence.

Instead of issuing a new licence, the Commission may, on application of the licensee, amend a licence to substitute other premises for the licensed premises if satisfied that the substitution satisfies the public interest and community impact requirements.

On 13 February 2020, the Liquor Amendment Bill 2020 was introduced to amend the LA. The objects of the bill were to:

- clarify that for applications for substitution of premises under the LA, such applications may be granted even though the proposed premises are yet to be constructed or are still under construction;
- remove the requirement that substitution can only be made where there is no significant change in the operation of the business, which has been commonly referred to as a like-for-like requirement;
- clarify that the Commission may impose conditions when approving applications for substitution of premises.

The amendments commenced on 24 March 2020 and were made retrospective to 27 February 2018, being the date Government released its responses to the Riley Review.

During the reporting period six (6) substitution applications were referred to the Commission. Three (3) substitutions were approved, one (1) application was adjourned due to COVID-19 restrictions, one (1) application was part heard and one (1) application was the subject of a directions hearing.

Two substitution applications were also determined from referrals of the Director-General in the previous financial year.

Details of determined substitution applications:

Applicant	Consideration/Determination
Woolworths Group Ltd	Substitution of premises refused on 20 September 2019
Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	Substitution of premises approved on 27 August 2019
South Darwin Sporting League Incorporated	Variation of conditions of licence approved on 16 January 2020
Endeavour Group Limited	Variation of conditions of licence approved on 4 March 2020
Green Chillies NT Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved on 5 March 2020

Material Alterations

Section 96 of the LA provides for a licensee to apply to the Commission for approval of a material alteration to the licensed premises. Material alterations are limited to those set out in section 95(1) of the LA:

- (a) a significant increase in the area of the premises used for the sale, supply, service or consumption of liquor;
- (b) a structural alteration to any part of the premises where liquor is sold, supplied, served or consumed;
- (c) a change to an entrance to or an exit from the premises;
- (d) a significant change to the external appearance of the premises;
- (e) a significant change to the premises' facilities related to the sale, supply service or consumption of liquor.

An application must be lodged with the Director in the approved form and be accompanied by specific documents/materials. If the Director considers it to be in the public interest, the Director may require the applicant to publish notice of the application in a manner and time specified.

In considering the application, the Commission must consider the following:

- (a) any objection to the application made under section 61;
- (b) any response provided by the applicant under section 62;
- (c) the public interest and community impact requirements.

After considering the above matters, the Commission must approve or refuse to approve the material alteration and give a decision notice.

During the reporting period, the Director referred 11 applications for material alteration to the Commission. Nine (9) applications were heard and decided, one (1) matter was adjourned and one (1) matter was withdrawn.

List of approved material alterations to licensed premises:

Applicant	Date Decision Notice issued
Efus Food & Catering Services Pty Ltd	5/07/2019
Tennant Creek Golf Club Incorporated	9/07/2019
One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	25/07/2019
Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd	25/07/2019
Ford Dynasty Pty Ltd	22/08/2019
Epilogue Enterprises Pty Ltd	03/09/2019
OMAD (NT) Pty Ltd	01/11/2019
Gillen Club Incorporated	31/10/2019
The Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	03/03/2020
Aspen Living Villages Pty Ltd	27/02/2020
Tamsing Pty Ltd	06/03/2020
Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	08/04/2020
Beaver Brewery Pty Ltd	08/04/2020

Major Event Authority

Section 47 of the LA provides for authorities attached to a licence, including a major event authority which was previously dealt with as a special licence under Part VI of the *Liquor Act 1978*.

A major event authority authorises the licensee to sell liquor for consumption on or in licensed premises, to patrons attending a single event that is to have at least 1500 attendees, or have a significant effect on public transport or local amenities or requires more than a usual amount of emergency services or police supervision.

An application for a licence with a major event authority is made under section 52 of the LA and requires public notice of the application.

The Director must refer an accepted application to the Commission for consideration and decision.

During the reporting period, 12 special licence applications/major event authority applications were referred to the Commission for consideration and determination. A Commission member determined the applications under delegation. Consideration of one (1) application was deferred due to postponement of the event to 2021.

List of special licences/major event authorities issued:

Name of Applicant/Licensee	Date of Decision notice	Licence number
Katherine Turf Club Incorporated	09/07/2019	SLL1585
Alice Springs Henley on Todd Incorporated	29/07/2019	SLL1643
Northern Territory Major Events Company Pty Ltd	02/08/2019	SLL1622
Territory Rodeo Services (Mataranka Rodeo)	25/07/2019	SLL1709
Karen Sheldon Group Pty Ltd	31/07/2019	SLL1741

Central Australian Drag Racing Association	01/08/2019	SLL1724
Cypress Community of the NT	01/08/2019	SLL1737
Central Australian Drag Racing Association – Red Centre Nats Car Show	13/08/2019	SLL1743
SFP Events Pty Ltd (Crusty Demons)	02/09/2019	SLL1758
Dalkeith Ag Co Pty Ltd (Noonamah Tavern)	24/06/2020	FLL 1177
Northern Territory Major Events Company Pty Ltd (BetEasy Darwin Triple Crown Supercars)	28/04/2020	FLL 1186

Complaints against Licensees

The granting of a liquor licence by the Commission brings with it a number of responsibilities for the licensee, both under the LA and in the conditions of their licence.

Section 160 of the LA provides for a person to make a complaint against a licensee on a number of grounds set out in subsection (1).

A complaint against a licensee must be made in the approved form, specify the ground of the complaint, be signed by the complainant and be lodged with the Director.

The Director has the power to decide to accept, or refuse to accept, the complaint. After making a decision to accept a complaint, the Director must give notice of the substance of the complaint to the licensee, the Director's intention to investigate the complaint and a right to respond to the complaint.

On completing an investigation, the Director is empowered to take the following action:

- take no further action if satisfied there are no grounds to justify taking further action or that the matter does not warrant further action;
- give the licensee a formal warning in relation to the complaint;
- mediate the complaint;
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- issue an infringement notice in relation to the complaint;
- enter into an enforceable undertaking with the licensee in relation to the complaint;
- refer the matter to the Commission for disciplinary action.

A referral of a complaint to the Commission must specify details about any licensee response, the results of the investigation and the grounds for disciplinary action.

Section 165 of the LA empowers the Commission to take disciplinary action if satisfied that a ground for the disciplinary action exists and the disciplinary action is appropriate in relation to that ground.

The Commission may take any of the following disciplinary actions against a licensee:

- vary the conditions of the licensee's licence or impose additional conditions on the licence;
- suspend a licence;

- cancel a licence;
- imposing a monetary penalty on a licensee in accordance with section 167;
- direct a licensee to take, or refrain from taking, a specified action;
- disqualifying a person from holding a licence for a specified period.

The Commission may take disciplinary action against a licensee by imposing a monetary penalty on the licensee for a contravention of the LA even if the licensee is issued an infringement notice in relation to the contravention or the licensee has been prosecuted for an offence in relation to that contravention.

During the reporting period, the Director referred 12 matters to the Commission for disciplinary action. Public hearings were conducted in respect of 11 matters and one (1) matter was returned to the Director. Three (3) matters were heard but not decided in the reporting period and one (1) matter was dismissed.

The Commission decided to take disciplinary action in respect of seven (7) matters.

Date of Hearing	Licensee	Substance of Complaint	Determination/ Action
18 & 19 November 2019	PINT Club Incorporated	Breach of sections 67(3) and 119 of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> - the licensee used the premises in a way that caused annoyance or disturbance to persons residing in the neighbourhood; Licensee contravened a licence condition by exceeding the sound limit of "a maximum of 65dB (the sound of a vacuum cleaner) at Sunningdale Circuit; Licensee made a material alteration to the licensed premises without Commission approval	Multiple decisions handed down on 17 March 2020 including upholding of complaints and dismissal of complaints. Disciplinary action imposed - variation of conditions of licence, monetary penalty of \$1,630 and suspension of licence on Sunday 3 May 2020 from 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours
15 January 2020	Anthony Zaki Habib T/A Bojangles Restaurant & Saloon	Breach of sections 102 and 121 of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> - Licensee failed to prohibit sale or supply of liquor to a person who was drunk and Licensee failed to remove a person from licensed premises that was drunk, violent, quarrelsome, disorderly or incapable of controlling their behaviour	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - 48 hour suspension from 11:30am on 21 February 2020

22 January 2020	Oceanview Developments Pty Ltd (Darwin River Tavern)	Breach of section 31A(5)(a) of the <i>Liquor 1978 Act</i> on 138 occasions between 9 June and 5 July 2019 – breach of licence condition - employee sold liquor to person without scanning an approved identification of the individual without the scanner	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - 48 hour suspension from 9:00am on 28 February 2020
22 January 2020	D & C Gourmet Pty Ltd (Kim's Fish n Chips)	Breaches of section 31A(5)(a) of the <i>Liquor 1978 Act</i> - breach of licence condition -employee sold liquor to person without scanning an approved identification of the individual without the scanner	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - 28 day suspension from 10:00am on 29 February 2020 and up to and including 9:59am on 28 March 2020; additional conditions of licence relating to point of sale and CCTV requirements.
18 February 2020	Jabiru Sports Club Incorporated	Breach of section 121(1) of the <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> - Licensee failed to remove a person from licensed premises that was drunk, violent, quarrelsome, disorderly or incapable of controlling their behaviour	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - 24 hour suspension from 11:00am on a Thursday “pension day” not later than 26 March 2020; additional conditions of licence including video surveillance.
25 June 2020	The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Breach of sections 141 and 285 of the <i>Liquor Act 2019</i> – Licensee failed to exclude and remove from the licensed premises a person who is violent, quarrelsome, disorderly or incapable of controlling the person's behaviour; person intentionally sold or otherwise supplied liquor to another person; person was on or in the licensed premises and was intoxicated, and reckless in relation to those circumstances	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - monetary penalty of \$1,600

14 July 2020	JTR Investments Pty Ltd (Hidden Valley Tavern)	93 breaches of section 130 of the <i>Liquor Act 2019</i> – Licensee caused or permitted its employees or patrons to cause undue and unreasonable noise on or in the licensed premises that affected to amenity of the neighbourhood; Licensee did not use identification system when selling liquor to an individual	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed - 48 hour suspension from 9:00am on Saturday 22 August 2020; condition of licence of installation of CCTV surveillance system.
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Section 163(3) of the LA requires the Director to give the Commission a decision notice in relation to action after an investigation. During the reporting period the Director provided 10 reports, as summarised below:

Date Report Received	Licensee/Premise	Alleged Breach	Determination
30/08/2019	LBA Holdings Pty Ltd	Section 110 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – contravention of condition of liquor licence	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(ii) - although a ground exists for making the complaint, it does not warrant any action to be taken under section.
9/09/2019	Woolworths Limited	Section 31A(5)(a) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – employee sold liquor to person without scanning an approved identification of the individual without the scanner	Determined no grounds exist for making the complaint (including because there is insufficient evidence for a ground for the complaint)
16/09/2019	LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd	Section 31A(5)(a) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Employee sold liquor to person without scanning an approved identification of the individual without the scanner	Formal warning issued pursuant to s.68(5)(b)(ia)
7/10/2019	J.M.O Sales and Logistics Pty Ltd	Section 110 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – contravention of condition of liquor licence	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(ii) - although a ground exists for making the complaint, it does not warrant any action to be taken.
7/10/2019	Best Venues Pty Ltd	Section 106B(1) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – person less than 18 years entered and remained on licensed premises	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(ii) - although a ground exists for making the complaint, it does not warrant any action to be taken.
5/11/2019	AVC Operations Pty Ltd	Section 67(3)(c) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee contravened a licence condition (noise control)	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(ii) - although grounds did exist for accepting the complaint, action not warranted under section

19/11/2019	Adelaide river Show Society Incorporated	Section 106B(1) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee permitted child to consume, or be in possession of, liquor on licensed premises Section 121(1) of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee failed to remove a person from licensed premises that was drunk, violent, quarrelsome, disorderly or incapable of controlling their behaviour	Infringement notice issued pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(i) for 2 penalty units (\$310) Infringement notice issued pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(i) for 5 penalty units (\$775)
12/12/2019	The Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Section 102 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee failed to prohibit sale or supply of liquor to a person who was drunk Section 121 of <i>Liquor Act 1978</i> – Licensee failed to remove a person who was drunk	Infringement notice issued pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(i) for 5 penalty units (\$775) Infringement notice issued pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(i) for 5 penalty units (\$775)
14/01/2020	The Purple Mango Café and Winery	Licensed premises not being used consistently with the business of the licence since it ceased to trade on 10 December 2017	Complaint dismissed pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(ii) - although ground did exist for making, considered neither appropriate nor necessary for action to be taken against new licensee
14/04/20	Xima Australia Pty Ltd - Eldorado Motor Inn.	Section 110 of <i>Liquor Act 2019</i> – Licensee sold unopened liquor that was not ancillary to a meal to two males, contrary to liquor licence condition	Infringement notice issued pursuant to s.68(5)(a)(i) for 5 penalty units (\$785)

Suspension of Licence

Section 165(2) of the LA provides for the Commission to take the disciplinary action against a licensee by suspension of licence.

During the reporting period, the Commission suspended the licences of 6 licensees for periods of 12 hours up to 28 days, as reported above under disciplinary action.

Section 258 of the LA provides for the Commissioner of Police to suspend a licence or an authority on certain circumstances being an emergency or a natural disaster, riotous conduct, a breach of the peace or a threat to public safety. A suspension can have effect for a maximum of 48 hours. The Commissioner of Police must give written notice of a suspension to the Chairperson.

During the reporting period, one notice was received of the suspension of licence of Bojangles Restaurant and Saloon for 48 hours.

Review of Takeaway Licence Conditions in Barkly Region

On 12 June 2018, the Commission exercised its power under section 33 of the *Liquor Act 1978* and permanently varied the takeaway conditions of specified Barkly licences to prohibit the sale of take-away alcohol prior to 4:00pm and after 7:00pm. Further, the Commission determined to retain the restrictions earlier imposed by the Director-General of Licensing and Minister in respect of product sales per person per day and prohibition of the sale of wine or fortified wine in a container larger than 1 litre and beer in bottles of 750 ml or larger.

Whilst the Decision Notice provided for a six month review of the takeaway conditions, the Commission's plans to undertake a further review have been delayed because of delays in completing a similar inquiry into takeaway conditions for Alice Springs licensees which is subject of an NTCAT review.

Once the NTCAT review is finalised a panel will reform to consider the alcohol- related harm in Tennant Creek, the complementary measures implemented in accordance with Government commitments (such as the introduction of PALI's) and assess and evaluate the impact of the imposed conditions based on evidence before it.

Review of Takeaway Licence Conditions in Alice Springs

On 14 August 2018, the Commission determined to conduct a review of takeaway licence conditions in Alice Springs and the surrounding district with a view to minimising alcohol related harm in the community.

On 27 February 2019, following consultation with licensees, government agencies, community organisations and the public, the Commission notified specific licensees of its proposal to vary takeaway licence conditions by including a requirement to report suspicious transactions to assist police to detect, prosecute, deter and prevent illegal secondary supply of liquor; effective from 25 August 2019.

On 27 May 2019, the Commission gave formal notice of the variation of conditions of licence of specific licensees with reasons for the decision. The Decision Notice included notice of the right of an affected person to seek a review of the decision before NTCAT within 28 days of the date of the decision.

Applications for review of the decision were lodged with NTCAT by the licensees of the Gap View Hotel, The Todd Tavern, Piggly's Eastside IGA, Flynn Street IGA and Northside IGA.

On 13 January 2020, following remittal of the matters from NTCAT, the Commission made its second decision concerning the issue and varied the conditions of subject licences to include the installation, maintenance and operation of a camera surveillance system at point of sale to record information regarding alcohol purchasers, to retain captured data for not less than 14 days and to report defined 'reportable transactions' to NT Police that were not observed by a Police Officer, Police Auxiliary Liquor Inspector or Liquor Inspector.

A separate reportable transactions condition was included in the licences for the Desert Oaks Motel and Kulgera Hotel.

At an NTCAT directions hearing on 31 January 2020, several licensees indicated they remained aggrieved by the decision and wished to press their original application for review. Remaining licensees did not take issue with the Decision.

Programming orders were subsequently made to prepare the matter for hearing. Those orders were subsequently suspended to allow the parties to engage in without prejudice discussions. Those discussions were not completed within the reporting period.

Review of Commission's Decisions

Section 31 of the LA provides for any decision of the Commission for which a decision notice is required is reviewable by NTCAT.

The following persons may apply to NTCAT for a review of the decision:

- (a) in all cases – the Director;
- (b) in the case of a decision regarding a licensee or a licensee's licence, authority or licensed premises – the licensee;
- (c) in the case of a decision regarding an application – the applicant;
- (d) in the case of a submission, complaint or objection that was the subject of a decision – the person who made the submission, complaint or objection;
- (e) in the case of a decision of the Commission under Part 4 of the *Liquor Commission Act 2018* – any affected person as defined in section 28 of that Act.

During the reporting period, the following matters were referred to NTCAT for review or remained under review by NTCAT:

Applicant/s	Respondent/s	Case No.
Gap View Holdings trading as Gap View Hotel M & J Pascoe and Daughters Pty Ltd, Pepity Pty Ltd, Wrigm Pty Ltd, GRJP Pty Ltd, Stewie Pty Ltd, Maniel Dark Pty Ltd and MT Radloff Pty Ltd trading as Todd Tavern Stuart Highway Investments Pty Ltd LAE Supermarkets Pty Ltd	Northern Territory Liquor Commission	2019-01764-CT 2019-01766-CT 2019-01767-CT
Woolworths Group Limited	Northern Territory Liquor Commission Foundation for alcohol research and Education Ltd	2020-01837-CT

ANNEXURE A

List of referred matters determined by public hearing in reporting period

Date Referral Received	Nature of Matter	Name of Applicant / Licensee	Decision
18-Jan-19	Application for substitution of premises and application for variation of conditions of licence	Woolworths Group Ltd	Substitution of premises refused pursuant to section 46A(6)(b) and variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b) of 1978 Act
22-May-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence and application for material alteration	One Mile Brewery Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) and material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
24-May-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Dominic Galen Wundke	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
29-May-19	Application for the grant of a licence	James Ellis Pty Ltd	Application for grant of licence refused pursuant to section 29(1)(b) of 1978 Act
18-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Michelle Meredith Koerner	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
18-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Avxy Ptd Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
18-Jun-19	Application for material alteration	Efus Food & Catering Services Pty Ltd	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
18-Jun-19	Application for the grant of a licence	We Care NT Pty Ltd	Application for grant of licence refused pursuant to section 29(1)(b) of 1978 Act
27-Jun-19	Application for substitution of premises	Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	Substitution of premises approved pursuant to section 46A(6)(a) of 1978 Act
28-Jun-19	Application for material alteration	Tennant Creek Golf Club Incorporated	Material alteration of licensed premises approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a)
05-Jul-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Arunga Park Speedway Association Inc. (NT Dirt Titles)	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
12-Jul-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Palmerston Magpies Incorporated	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act

12-Jul-19	Application for material alteration	Ford Dynasty Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
12-Jul-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Seit Outback Australia Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
25-Jul-19	Application for material alteration and application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	Epilogue Enterprises Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
08-Aug-19	Application for substitution of premises	South Darwin Sporting League Incorporated	Application approved and new premises substituted in the licence held by the applicant, pursuant to section 46A(6)(a) of 1978 Act
14-Aug-19	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	J.M.O. Sales and Logistics Pty Ltd (Banyan Tree Resort)	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
23-Aug-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Variation of condition of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b) of 1978 Act
23-Aug-19	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	Hibiscus Tavern Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
27-Aug-19	Application for the grant of a licence	9DLS Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
17-Sep-19	Application for variation of conditions of licence	The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd (10th Birthday Party - 12th October 2019)	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
24-Sep-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Burger Urge Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
24-Sep-19	Application for material alteration	OMAD(NT) Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
24-Sep-19	Application for material alteration	Gillen Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
24-Sep-19	Application for the grant of a licence	WIRIB Aboriginal Corporation	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act

08-Oct-19	Complaint	PINT Club Incorporated	Multiple decisions handed down including upholding and dismissal of complaints. Disciplinary action imposed: variation of conditions of licence, monetary penalty in amount of \$1,630 and suspension of licence on Sunday 3 May 2020 from 1000 hours to 2200 hours pursuant to section 69(5) of 1978 Act.
22-Oct-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Compass Group Remote Hospitality Devices Pty Ltd	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
31-Oct-19	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	Woolworths Group Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
12-Nov-19	Application for the grant of a licence	Netball NT Incorporated	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
27-Nov-19	Application for the grant of a licence	ARLC NT Limited	Licence issued pursuant to section 29(1)(a) of 1978 Act
03-Dec-19	Complaint	Antony Zaki Habib t/a Bojangles Restaurant & Saloon	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed: 48 hour suspension from 11:30am on 21 February 2020 pursuant to section 69(5) of 1978 Act.
13-Dec-19	Complaint	Oceanview Developments Pty Ltd (Darwin River Tavern)	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed: 48 hour suspension from 9:00am on 28 February 2020 pursuant to section 69(5) of 1978 Act.
13-Dec-19	Complaint	D & C Gourmet Pty Ltd (Kim's Fish n Chips)	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed: 28 day suspension commencing at 10:00am on 29 February 2020 and up to and including 9:59am on 28 March 2020; additional conditions of licence relating to point of sale and CCTV requirements pursuant to section 69(5) of 1978 Act.
20-Dec-19	Complaint	J an R Jenkins Pty Ltd - Tennant Creek Hotel	Complaint dismissed pursuant to section 69 (4)(b)(i) of 1978 Act.

15-Jan-20	Complaint	Jabiru Sports Club Incorporated	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed: 24 hour suspension commencing from 11:00am on a Thursday "pension day" not later than 26 March 2020; additional conditions of licence relating to video surveillance and four other requirements pursuant to section 69(5) of 1978 Act
24-Jan-20	Application for variation of conditions of licence	Glen Helen Nominees Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence refused pursuant to section 32A(7)(b) of 1978 Act
31-Jan-20	Application for material alteration to licensed premises	The Darwin Turf Club Incorporated	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
31-Jan-20	Application for material alteration to licensed premises	Aspen Living Villages Pty Ltd	Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act.
06-Feb-20	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	Liquorland (Australia) Pty Ltd	Application dismissed.
10-Feb-20	Application for substitution of premises	Endeavour Group Limited	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act
17-Feb-20	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence and application for material alteration to licensed premises	Tamsing Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 32A(7)(a) of 1978 Act Material alteration approved pursuant to section 119(8)(a) of 1978 Act
17-Feb-20	Application for substitution of premises	Green Chillies NT Pty Ltd	Application approved and new premises substituted in licence held by applicant pursuant to section 112(2)(a) of 2019 Act
13-Mar-20	Application for material alteration to licensed premises	Humpty Doo & Rural Area Golf Club Incorporated	Decision made on the papers. Material application approved pursuant to section 97(2)(a) of 2019 Act
24-Mar-20	Application for material alteration to licensed premises	Beaver Brewery Pty Ltd	Decision made on the papers. Material application approved pursuant to section 97(2)(a) of 2019 Act
07-Apr-20	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	OMAD (NT) Pty Ltd	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 112(2)(a) of 2019 Act
14-Apr-20	Application for the grant of a licence	Redrock Cattle Company Pty Ltd (Tobermorey Roadhouse)	Licence issued pursuant to section 60(1)(a) of 2019 Act

14-Apr-20	Disciplinary Matter	The NT Rock Bar Pty Ltd	Complaint upheld. Disciplinary action imposed: monetary penalty of \$1600 pursuant to section 166(5)(b) of 2019 Act
14-Apr-20	Application for permanent variation of conditions of licence	Nguiu Club Aboriginal Corporation	Variation of conditions of licence approved pursuant to section 112(2)(a) of 2019 Act
23-Apr-20	Application for the grant of a licence	Kumbidgee Pty Ltd (Kumbidgee Restaurant)	Licence issued pursuant to section 60(1)(a) of 2019 Act
23-Apr-20	Application for the grant of a licence or Authority	Sodexo Australia Pty Ltd (Haileybury Rendall School)	Licence issued pursuant to section 60(1)(a) of 2019 Act