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Dear Mr Hall *Evan*

LIQUOR LICENCE EXEMPTIONS FOR TOURISM BUSINESS

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 2017 regarding the changes to the Liquor Control Regulations 1989 for tourism businesses accredited under the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program.

In relation to a single permission for the exemption to apply to accredited tour operators on lands managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), I am supportive of this applying to national and marine parks and other conservation reserves to which the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* applies, lands and waters to which the *Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006* applies, and to Kings Park, Bold Park and Rottnest Island lands and waters. I will arrange to have commercial operators and DBCA staff notified of this permission.

Please note that this single permission does not apply to large events where alcohol is available, which will continue to require permission from the department to ensure that staff are aware of where alcohol is being served to larger groups and under what conditions.

In relation to Perth Zoo, there is a catering agreement in place which precludes the provision of catering products and services by other operators, including alcoholic beverages, so I am unable to give permission for the exemption to apply there.

DBCA looks forward to continuing the partnership with Tourism Council of Western Australia to see the successful application of the new regulation changes.

Yours sincerely

Mark Webb
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DIRECTOR GENERAL

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cc Ms Derryn Belford, Executive Director Destination Development, Tourism WA

