

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS — MAIL-ORDER SALES — KIMBERLEY

659. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 611, asked on 11 June 2019.

- (1) In regard to liquor restrictions in Kununurra and Wyndham, why is a special exemption for takeaway liquor applied to mail-order sales?
- (2) Do any restrictions apply to mail-order sales?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are the restrictions?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Are any regulations or restrictions placed on freight forwarding when alcohol is ordered online, delivered to a Perth address and subsequently freighted to areas in which restrictions are in place?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The Minister for Racing and Gaming has provided the following answer.

- (1) The exemption allows licensees in Kununurra and Wyndham to sell packaged liquor to a person via mail order, provided the person resides outside the state or in an area of the state that is south of 20 degrees south.
- (2) No, other than in (1).
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) It is not unlawful for a person to purchase mail order. Conditions must be attached to each individual licence.
- (5) Following amendments to the Liquor Control Act 1988, which were passed by Parliament last year, regulations are currently being developed to combat sly grogging to vulnerable communities, including restricted or dry communities, and for the home delivery of liquor anywhere in Western Australia.