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Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

MINISTERIAL ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 146F(1) OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM ACT 1998

I, Edward O'Donohue MLC, Minister for Liquor and Gaming Regulation, pursuant to section 146F(1) of the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**, direct that a person who is in the following classes of persons must complete an approved advanced responsible service of alcohol program:

- (a) the holder of a late night (general) licence or late night (on-premises) licence that authorises the supply of liquor after 1 am for on-premises consumption where the licence was granted on or after the day after this direction is published in the Government Gazette; and
- (b) the holder of a general licence, on-premises licence, late night (general) licence or late night (on-premises) licence that authorises the supply of liquor after 11pm for on-premises consumption where, on or after the day after this direction is published in the Government Gazette, one or more demerit points have been incurred in relation to that licence; and
- (c) the responsible person, as defined by section 3 of the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**, for premises to which paragraph (a) or (b) of this direction applies.

For the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this direction, 'holder' means:

- (1) in relation to a licence held by natural persons, one of those natural persons;
- (2) in relation to a licence held by a partnership, one partner;
- (3) in relation to a licence held by a body corporate incorporated under the **Corporations Act 2001**, one director; and
- (4) in relation to a licence held by an association incorporated under the **Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012**, one committee member.

The period within which a person in the class of persons specified in paragraph (a) of this direction must complete an approved advanced responsible service of alcohol program is six months from the date on which the licence was granted by the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation in accordance with section 44(1) or section 47(1) of the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**.

The period within which a person in the class of persons specified in paragraph (b) of this direction must complete an approved advanced responsible service of alcohol program is six months from the date on which the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation recorded the demerit point in the demerits register in accordance with section 86B of the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**.

The period within which a person in the class of persons specified in paragraph (c) of this direction must complete an approved advanced responsible service of alcohol program is:

- (i) in relation to a responsible person for premises referred to in paragraph (a) of this direction, six months from the date on which the licence was granted; or
- (ii) in relation to a responsible person for premises referred to in paragraph (b) of this direction, six months from the date on which the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation recorded the demerit point in the demerits register.

The requirement to complete an approved advanced responsible service of alcohol program does not apply in relation to late night (on-premises) licences with restaurant and cafe conditions.

Dated 7 October 2014

EDWARD O'DONOHUE
Minister for Liquor and Gaming Regulation

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