

PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Victoria

The Petition of residents of Victoria draws to the attention of the House **the need to urgently reconsider the massive increases in liquor licence fees in view of the sever financial pressure these are having on country liquor outlets.**

Such huge blanket increases in licence fees are impacting on employment, community organisations and sponsorships, and even business survival in a number of cases.

Risk-based fees should actually address the problems which have arisen in 'hot spot' areas, distinguish activities increasing risk of anti-social behaviour, and thus be imposed selectively, to address those issues.

The petitioners therefore request that the Victorian Government recognises the damage such across-the-board increases are causing, particularly in many country communities and review the legislation as a matter of urgency.

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