# Supplementary submission to the review of the SA Liquor Licensing Act 1997

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This supplementary submission to the review of the South Australia (SA) Liquor Licensing Act 1997 (‘the Review’) provides illustrative models on a range of alcohol policy topics. Where models are not available for a policy topic, research evidence is provided to inform the Review’s consideration of how government may respond to the policy topic in question. This supplementary submission serves as a compendium of practical reference materials that complements the submissions to the Review from:

* The Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (submission #41)
* The South Australia Network of Drug and Alcohol Services (submissions #74 and #75)
* Public Health Association of Australia (submission #67)
* The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (submission #71)

This supplementary submission has also been informed by input from the National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction at Flinders University, SA.

## Recommendations

The submission provides a model for consideration, accompanied by rationale and additional information and evidence, for each of the following areas.

##### Policy models that serve the public interest in harm minimisation:

* elevating harm minimisation as primary object of the Act
* replacing the “needs” test with a public/community interest test
* accounting for the economic burden of alcohol harms.

##### Policy models that address the availability of liquor:

* introducing lockouts and reduced licensed trading hours
* introducing licensed outlet density/saturation policies
* addressing the intersection between the planning system and liquor regulation
* regulation of small bars
* introducing risk-based licensing
* modernising secondary supply policies
* strengthening community input to liquor outlet approvals.

##### Policy models that address packaged liquor:

* understanding the contribution of packaged liquor to harms
* moratorium on the sale of liquor in supermarket settings
* regulation of online liquor sales
* addressing public drinking and “dry” area policies.

##### Policy models that address the price and promotion of liquor:

* introducing minimum unit pricing
* regulation of marketing and promotions.

##### Policy models for monitoring the market and harms:

* collection and publication of harms data
* collection and publication of alcohol sales data
* investing in compliance and enforcement.

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