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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF AN OCCASIONAL LICENCE: KARTEL

I refer to the above application and advise that after consideration of the evidence and submissions of the parties I am of the view that the grant of the application is not in the public interest and the application is therefore refused.

The Director's policy on Temporary Bars (Policy) provides guidance as to when an approval will be given for a temporary bar and the Policy make it clear that a temporary bar must operate **ancillary** to an event.

Whilst the applicant provided submissions regarding the focus of Kartel (the Event) being to showcase Western Australia through its location and the local produce and services, it provided very little evidence to substantiate these claims. Furthermore, the applicant submits that the Event falls under the categories of 'Food, beverage and tourism' and to some extent 'Arts and entertainment' as detailed in the Policy. However, other than a selection of the liquor and the food to be offered at the Event being sourced from within Western Australia, very little information was provided to validate the claims against the requirements of the Policy. The list of artists provided also failed to demonstrate that they were bona-fide locally renowned acts.

Accordingly based on the evidence presented, I am of the view that the applicant failed to demonstrate that the grant of the application is in the public interest.

This notice is issued in accordance with section 18AA of the *Liquor Control Act 1988*. Parties to this matter may request written reasons for this Decision within 28 days of receipt of this notice.

Should you have any enquiries in respect of this matter please contact H Fanderlinden, Coordinator Licensing and Industry Services, on (08) 6551 4888.

Yours faithfully

Nicola Perry
DELEGATE OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR LICENSING

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cc: Liquor Enforcement Unit
Western Australian Nightclubs Association Inc, Silveryjay Nominees Pty Ltd, Business
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