

## ENFORCEABLE UNDERTAKING

*Liquor Act 2019*

Section 159(3)

The commitments in this undertaking are offered to the Director of Liquor Licensing by:

Dominic Niall Cain  
Director  
For and on behalf of  
SSP AUSTRALIA CATERING PTY LIMITED  
ACN: 134 475 924  
Alice Springs Airport Terminal  
Santa Teresa Drive  
ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871

### BACKGROUND:

1. The Director of Liquor Licensing (the Director) is charged with various functions under the *Liquor Act 2019* (the Act), including inviting a licensee to give an enforceable undertaking to prevent a risk of potential harm even if no contravention of the Act has occurred or is alleged to have occurred.
2. On 17 December 2025, as a result of discussions between the authorised representatives of SSP Australia Catering Pty Ltd (SSP), the licensee of the premises known as Discovered Café, Alice Springs Airport Terminal, Santa Teresa Drive, Alice Springs for with liquor licence 80815940 refers and a representative of the Director, the licensee consented to the implementation of a condition on their licence further restricting sales of liquor.
3. The licence operates under a special venture authority, with a condition allowing for sales to any person, the limitation being the sale of liquor other than light beer is restricted to persons not the bona fide holder of a boarding pass indicating current day travel, before 11:30 hours weekdays.

## **THE DIRECTOR'S CONCERNS**

4. Discussions between Licensing NT personnel and the licensee have identified a potential risk of harm, despite no contravention of the Act having occurred or is alleged to have occurred at this time.
5. An unintended consequence of restrictions in licensed premises in the Alice Springs CBD has resulted in persons, otherwise excluded from entering licensed premises, or purchasing, or consuming liquor in the CBD travelling to this licensed premises in an attempt to obtain liquor.
6. The supply of liquor to persons through this method has resulted in alcohol-fuelled anti-social behaviour in and around the licensed premises.
7. Although a long standing licence with no previous issues being identified, the intention of the licence is to provide ancillary hospitality services to passengers and their bona-fide guests as part of the primary business being travel services.
8. It was not previously contemplated that persons would seek to avoid other restrictions by travelling to these premises in an effort to obtain liquor.
9. The licensee has consented to a further restriction on the sale of liquor, limiting it only to persons, the bona-fide holder of a boarding pass indicating current day travel and their bona-fide guests. Liquor will not be sold or supplied to persons not in the company of a bona-fide boarding pass holder.
10. This will support the original intention of the licence and prevent the imposition of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour on the travelling public and tourist industry.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONCERNS**

11. SSP Australia Catering Pty Limited acknowledges the Director's concerns and believes that they are reasonably held.

## **UNDERTAKING:**

12. Under section 159(3) of the Act, SSP Australia Catering Pty Limited has offered, and the Director has agreed to accept, in an effort to prevent the risk of harm to individuals as a result of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, the undertaking set out in this Enforceable Undertaking.

13. The sale or supply of liquor is restricted to persons, the bona-fide holder of a boarding pass indicating current day travel and their bona-fide guest, or a guest of the licensee.
14. Liquor will not be sold or supplied to any other person.

## **NON-COMPLIANCE**

15. Should the Director believe that either party has failed to materially comply with the Enforceable Undertaking as described in clauses 12 to 14 she will write to the parties setting out the concerns regarding non-compliance.
16. The parties will have 14 days from the date of the Director's letter referred to in clause 15 to provide evidence satisfactory to the Director that it has remedied such non-compliance.
17. The provisions of clause 15 and 16 notwithstanding, the Director reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the licensee in accordance with the Act for any non-compliance with this undertaking.
18. Prior to exercising any reserved right, the licensee will be advised of the Director's intention and their rights in relation to this exercise.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

19. The parties acknowledge that the Director, in accordance with section 159(6) of the Act, will record this Enforceable Undertaking in the Register of Enforceable Undertakings.
20. The parties also acknowledge, in accordance with section 159(7) of the Act that it may vary or withdraw this Enforceable Undertaking only with the consent of the Director.

## **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

21. This Enforceable Undertaking will commence operative force from the date it is accepted by the Director.

**PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS:**

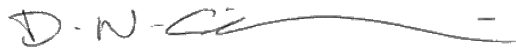
22. The address for providing the Director with any document or notice is:

The Director of Liquor of Licensing  
GPO Box 1154  
DARWIN NT 0801  
[DirectorLiquorLicensing.DITT@nt.gov.au](mailto:DirectorLiquorLicensing.DITT@nt.gov.au)

23. The addresses for providing SSP Australia Catering Pty Limited with any document or notice is:

SSP Australia Catering Pty Limited  
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Sydney NSW 2000  
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**SIGNED BY:**



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Dominic Niall Cain  
Director  
For and on behalf of SSP Australia Catering Pty Limited (ACN 134 475 924)

Dated this 17th day of December 2025.

Accepted by the Director of Liquor Licensing under section 159(5) of the  
*Liquor Act 2019*.



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Melissa Garde  
Director of Liquor Licensing

Dated this 17th day of December 2025.

**NOTE:**

For completeness, the execution of this document by the Director of Liquor Licensing is, with reference to section 9 of the Electronic Transactions (Northern Territory) Act 2000, electronic in nature.