

# **Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Extended licensing hours during Rugby World Cup) Bill**

Member's Bill

## **Explanatory note**

### **General policy statement**

This Bill provides for extended licensing hours during the period of the 2015 Rugby World Cup. Because the matches are in the United Kingdom, the time zone means that matches will be broadcast for the most part outside the New Zealand hospitality industry's normal licensing hours. Because these facilities fulfil an important role in our community in allowing people to enjoy the communal experience of watching sporting occasions such as the Rugby World Cup, and because the All Blacks will be defending their title, this Bill extends licensing hours so that premises covered by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 will be able to open for the broadcast of world cup matches.

### **Clause by clause analysis**

*Clause 1* states the title.

*Clause 2* describes the commencement date.

*Clause 3* defines terms.

*Clause 4* says that the Bill binds the Crown.

*Clause 5* varies the standard licensing hours to allow the sale of alcohol around 2015 Rugby World Cup games.



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### **The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Extended licensing hours during Rugby World Cup) Act **2015**.
- 2 Commencement** 5  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

## Part 1

### Preliminary provisions

#### 3 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act, unless the context requires another meaning,—
- 2015 Rugby World Cup** means the 2015 rugby union world championship 5
- 2015 Rugby World Cup period** means the period—
- (a) starting on 18 September 2015; and
- (b) ending with the close of 1 November 2015
- current licence** means the whole or a part of a club licence or an off-licence, as follows: 10
- (a) for a club licence or an on-licence that is current during the whole of the 2015 Rugby World Cup period, the whole licence
- (b) for a club licence or an on-licence that is current during part of the 2015 Rugby World Cup period, means the part of the licence that is current.
- (2) Terms defined in the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 have the same 15 meanings in this Act.

#### 4 Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.

## Part 2

### Extended licensing hours 20

#### 5 Current licences varied

- (1) This section applies during the 2015 Rugby World Cup period.
- (2) The following conditions are added to current licences after the condition about the days on which, and the hours during which, alcohol may be sold:
- the previous condition states the standard licensing days and the standard 25 licensing hours. During the period starting on 18 September 2015 and ending with the close of 1 November 2015, the standard days and hours are varied, and sections 43 to 45 of the Act are overridden, by the next 3 paragraphs, but only if the licensee—
- (i) broadcasts on 1 or more televisions in the licensed premises the 30 game or games in the 2015 Rugby World Cup to which the paragraph relates; and
- (ii) implements a system to ensure that the primary purpose of persons who enter the licensed premises is that of watching the game 35 or games

- if a game or series of games in the 2015 Rugby World Cup takes place, wholly or partly, on a day that is not a standard licensing day, the day or the part of the day is an extended licensing day
- if a game or series of games in the 2015 Rugby World Cup starts within a 2 hour period after the standard licensing hours end, the licensing hours are extended until 1 hour after the end of the game or final game 5
- if a game or series of games in the 2015 Rugby World Cup starts more than 2 hours after the standard licensing hours end, the licensing hours are extended to half an hour before the start of the game or first game until 1 hour after the end of the game or final game 10
- (3) A licensee whose licensed premises are affected by the extensions described in **subsection (2)** must prominently display at the premises—
- (a) the specific extended licensing days; and
  - (b) a general statement about the extended hours.
- (4) **Subsection (5)** applies to a licensee to which both the following apply: 15
- (a) the licensee's licensed premises are affected by the extensions described in **subsection (2)**; and
  - (b) the licensee intends to open the premises—
    - (i) on an extended licensing day; or
    - (ii) at an extended hour. 20
- (5) At least 1 week before the first opening on an extended licensing day or at an extended hour, whichever occurs first, the licensee must inform the following of the licensee's intention:
- (a) the relevant district licensing committee; and
  - (b) the police. 25