



House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 10 April 2001

Sale of Liquor Amendment Bill (No 3)

Proposed amendment

Rick Barker, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

New Part 1A

To insert, before Part 1 (after line 8 on page 2), the following new Part:

Part 1A
Easter wine sales

1B Purpose of this Part

The purpose of this Part is to enable vineyards to sell their own wine from their own premises on Easter Sunday.

1C Conditions of off-licences

Section 37 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Where a person holds in respect of any premises both an off-licence under this Act and grape wine licence or a fruit wine licence under the Wine Makers Act 1981, subsection (1) does not apply in respect of that off-licence but it is a condition of that off-licence—

“(a) that no liquor is to be sold or delivered on Good Friday or Christmas Day or before 1 p.m. on Anzac Day; and

“(b) that no liquor, other than grape wine or fruit wine made on the premises (whether before or after the commencement of this subsection) pursuant to the licence under the Wine Makers Act 1981, is to be sold or delivered on Easter Sunday.”

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper is to insert a new Part 1A which, by amending section 37, would enable vineyards to sell their own grape or other fruit wines “from the cellar door” on Easter Sunday.

Parliament, in 1992, granted wineries the opportunity to make cellar door sales on Easter Sunday. Subsequent changes to the Sale of Liquor Act in 1999 inadvertently removed this provision.

This Supplementary Order Paper replaces Supplementary Order Paper No 96 circulated on 22 November 2000.
