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Executive Officer  
Liquor Act Review Committee  
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By email: [LiqActReview@rgl.wa.gov.au](mailto:LiqActReview@rgl.wa.gov.au)

**Re: Review of the *Liquor Control Act 1988***

To whom it may concern,

The Parents and Friends Federation of Western Australia Inc. is the independent organisation representing the families of over 50,000 children attending Catholic schools across the State. We act as the umbrella organisation for Catholic school parent communities and as such have a broad representational base and affiliation.

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, we held our Annual General Meeting at which the parents unanimously supported a motion to continue our advocacy for the introduction of the Secondary Supply Laws into Western Australia. We are also committed to supporting the comprehensive approach to preventing harm caused by alcohol and minimising the impact of alcohol related issues in our community, a position advocated by the Police Commissioner and leading health groups.

Currently in Western Australia there is no legislation in place to stop parents supplying alcohol to children on private premises without parental consent and the PFFWA, along with many other organisations, health groups and individuals, would like to see the introduction of Secondary Supply Legislation. This would empower parents to say "No", to those who choose to supply minors with alcohol in their homes, without their permission.

Yours sincerely,

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PFFWA President

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