Dear Premier,

The Queensland branch of the Public Health Association of Australia writes to congratulate you on the results of the evaluation of the Tackling Alcohol Fuelled Violence (TAFV) Policy, as well as the in-principle support of seven of the evaluation’s recommendations.

The final report of the evaluation of the TAFV Policy describes a number of positive outcomes following the implementation of the TAFV Policy, including reductions in serious assaults and ambulance callouts between 3am and 6am, reductions in ocular bone fractures, and the successful prosecution of a number of serious crimes using ID scanner data. These are promising improvements towards reducing the serious consequences of alcohol-fuelled violence across Queensland.

We are pleased that the Queensland Government has provided in-principle support for seven of the report’s recommendations, including extending the duration of police banning orders, the maintenance of mandatory ID scanners, and enabling banning lists to be shared with venues not on the ID scanner network.

We continue to support your work in promoting the health and wellbeing of Queenslanders. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding action to continue to progress activities in this area, or for advice or assistance regarding public health matters more broadly.

Yours faithfully

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