Dear [MP’s Name],

**Re: Support Hospitality Businesses - Freeze and Cut the Alcohol Excise**

I’m writing to raise concerns about the ongoing impact of rising alcohol excise rates on Australia’s hospitality businesses like pubs, bars, restaurants, and taverns. The twice-yearly increases in excise rates are putting significant strain on our businesses, which are already struggling with rising costs and a challenging economic environment.

Hospitality businesses are the backbone of our communities. They provide jobs, support local suppliers, and offer a space for people to connect and unwind. However, the rising cost of alcohol excise is making it harder to stay affordable for everyday Australians.

That’s why we support the AHA(WA)’s call for a 40% reduction and a freeze on the excise rates for beer and spirits sold on-premise in licensed venues.

This change would:

* Provide much-needed relief for hospitality businesses battling tight margins.
* Keep social drinking affordable for Australians, especially in a tough economy.
* Support the viability of local venues, which are essential to the social and economic fabric of our communities.

Hospitality businesses are at the heart of our towns and cities, and they need support now more than ever. I urge you to advocate for this proposal and push for policies that help protect our vital local enterprises.

It’s time to give Aussies and hospitality businesses a break — this issue doesn’t pass the pub test.

Thank you for for considering these concerns and I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this important issue.

Kind regards,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Contact Information])