

# Changes to entertainment consent

18 December 2017

## What are the changes?

A licensee no longer requires the consent of the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner to provide entertainment at any time. However, a licensee will still require consent to provide 'prescribed entertainment'. This includes applications made for a limited licence.

**Prescribed entertainment** is:

- entertainment of a sexually explicit nature
- a professional or public boxing or martial art event within the meaning of the *Boxing and Martial Arts Act 2000*
- any other entertainment of a kind prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this definition
- **does not** include entertainment excluded by the regulations from the ambit of this definition.

**Existing entertainment conditions will no longer apply.** This includes conditions previously imposed by the licensing authority before 18 December 2017 as a result of conciliation following a noise complaint.

Conditions and approvals imposed on licensed premises by other Acts, such as approvals under the *Development Act 1993*, **will not** be affected by the changes and will continue to apply.

## How will loud noise from venues be managed?

The *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* currently allows for a complaint to be made to the Commissioner if noise or activity relating to a licensed venue is unduly offensive, annoying, disturbing or inconvenient to a person who resides, works or worships in the vicinity of the licensed premises.

In many instances the complaint will be resolved by conciliation, otherwise the matter will be determined by either the Commissioner or the Licensing Court of South Australia. Licence conditions regulating entertainment on the land for the purpose of managing noise from the licences premises may be imposed from 18 December 2017.