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## WES WELCOMES LIQUOR REGULATION RED TAPE 'WIN'.



Wes Lambert, CEO of the Restaurant & Catering Association, today congratulated Liquor & Gaming NSW on their changes to regulations that had previously required all licensed venues to maintain an incident register for Sydney CBD and Kings Cross venues.

Mr Lambert said “the requirement for a ‘round-the-clock’ incident register for Sydney CBD and Kings Cross venues with an on-premises licence had been an unnecessary imposition on local restaurants and cafes in the area.”

“We therefore welcome that a register will now only apply to nightclubs, karaoke bars, adult entertainment venues.”

“The removal of restaurants and cafes from the register is a sensible and evidence based approach from NSW Liquor and Gaming and will be welcomed by, those businesses, many who are facing rising cost pressures at a time of stagnant revenue growth.”

“We look forward to continuing to work with all NSW government bodies to reduce unnecessary administrative and regulatory burdens, particularly on restaurant and cafe owners, the vast majority of whom have fewer than 20 employees.”

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