1. An independent evaluation report of the first six months of operation of Tackling Alcohol-Fuelled Violence Policy (TAFV Policy) initiatives (the Report) has now been released.
2. The Report raised concerns about a lack of fidelity to 3am “last drinks”, due to widespread use by licensees of temporary late-night extended hours permits to extend liquor service hours to 5am. The Report also noted, based on current research evidence, that the introduction of a 1am lock out is unlikely to significantly change current assault and injury trends.
3. The Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 progresses a number of legislative reforms that are intended to address the findings of the Report, as well as minor technical amendments to clarify the intended operation of the *Liquor Act 1992.*
4. Cabinet approved introduction of the Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*
* [Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes for the Liquor and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)