



## Liquor regulation services

# FACTSHEET

Delivered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (previously the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor)

### Regulation of liquor in the Indian Ocean Territories

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries — Racing, Gaming and Liquor provides the following services on behalf of the Australian Government:

- **Licensing — Evaluation and determination of applications:**  
Receive, process and determine applications relating to the liquor industry in accordance with legislation.
- **Compliance, audits and inspections:**  
Perform audits and inspections every 2 years to evaluate whether the service of liquor is conducted in a responsible and lawful manner.

### What does this mean for me?

The Department is responsible for promoting and maintaining the integrity of liquor activities that are provided for the social and economic benefit of the people of the Indian Ocean Territories; these being:

- regulation of the sale, supply and consumption of liquor;
- minimisation of harm or ill-health caused to people, due to the use of liquor; and
- catering for the requirements of consumers for liquor and related services, with regard to the proper development of the liquor, tourism and other hospitality industries.



The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries objective is to provide opportunities in the hospitality sector by reducing red tape on the liquor and gambling industries.

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