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Dear Ms Lawder

During your committee's Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020 and ACT 2020-2021 Budget on 23 February 2021, I committed to provide the committee with advice on the new business profile within the Check In CBR app.

Use of Check In CBR is an important part of our response to COVID-19. Check In CBR is free, easy and secure to implement. Importantly, it provides the ability to contact trace quickly and accurately. This is because information entered at a venue using Check In CBR is sent directly to ACT Health when a person checks in. Information collected in the app goes directly to ACT Health and is stored for 28 days to assist with contact tracing; it is only accessed if required for these purposes. The privacy policy is available from within the app or on the ACT Check In CBR information website: health.act.gov.au/privacy.

As you know, all restricted businesses or venues under the public health direction must register for and be using the app by 6 March 2021. Restricted businesses are defined in Attachment A of the direction: https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/view/ni/2021-98/current/PDF/2021-98.PDF

It will also be mandatory for a person aged 16 years and older to record their attendance at a restricted business or venue using the app if they are there for 15 minutes or more.

Where a patron does not have a smart device or is otherwise not able to check themselves in, the restricted business or venue will need to check in the customer using the business profile function of the app. The business profile became available late last week and can be accessed here:

https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses/using-your-business-profile

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Thank you for the opportunity to further explain this change.

Sincerely

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