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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley, MLA

Addressed to: Minister for the Arts, Culture and Creative Economy

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In relation to: New Liquor Licence Holders

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Answer due date: Tuesday, 6 August 2024

MS CASTLEY: Sure. And could you give me a summary, if there are any new licence holders that have come under these arrangements between January and June this year versus last year? Do we know that?

Ms Cubin: I will be able to tell you that. I will have to take that one on notice.

Minister Cheyne: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There have been 32 new liquor licences issued between 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024.

Of these licences issued, 14 licences are eligible to apply for an 80% fee reduction if they host 10 cultural events within a 12-month period. The minimum eligibility for this reduction is that the licence type is either a General, Club, Special or ON licence, and the premises has an occupancy loading determination of less than 150 persons.

Five of the above new licences are ON premise - restaurant/café subclass licences, with an occupancy loading of 80 people or less, and were therefore automatically eligible for a 50% fee reduction (without application).

As a comparison, there were 75 liquor licences issued in 2023 (35 issued between 1 January and 30 June 2023).

Thirty-four of these licences issued in 2023 are now eligible to apply for the 80% reduction if they host 10 cultural events, within a 12-month period.

Seventeen of 34 liquor licences issued in 2023 were ON restaurant/cafes with an occupancy of 80 persons or less and their ongoing fees were reduced by 50% on 1 January 2024, following the introduction of the reform initiative.

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By the Minister for the Arts, Culture and Creative Economy, Ms Tara Cheyne, MLA