

Business licensing reform inquiry

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1. Your contact details

First name

[REDACTED]

Last name

[REDACTED]

Organisation (if responding on behalf of an organisation)

[REDACTED]

3. Please indicate who you represent:

Business or occupational licence holder

4. Which business or occupational licence(s) do you hold or are you affected by?

WA Producer's Licence

5. How do these business or occupational licences affect you and what suggestions do you have to improve them?

I do not fulfil the criteria for a WA Wine Producer's licence and as such can not operate a cellar door in WA. The criteria appears to be written by existing businesses to prevent competition from new, smaller operators that do not have the necessary capital to purchase vineyards or a winery. In other states I can purchase grapes, make them into wine, run a cellar door or not - all without tying up capital in land or a winery. Why not in WA?

6. Are there aspects of the business and occupational licensing arrangements that affect you that are working well?

7. Do you have any other comments?