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The Hon Mr Bruce Billson
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Small Business, Competition and Consumer Policy Division
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
PARKES ACT 2600

Dear Mr Billson

I write to support the submission prepared by the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE) to the *Competition Policy Review Final Report* (Final Report), and to submit an original research study, entitled “Disaggregating relationships between off-premise alcohol outlets and trauma”.

The study, of which I am the lead author, was commissioned by FARE to examine relationships between off-premise alcohol outlets (e.g., liquor stores) and the occurrence of intentional and unintentional injuries in surrounding areas. Results indicate that areas with greater concentrations of off-premise outlets have greater incidence of these injuries, and that chain outlets contribute most substantially to this risk.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this report.

Yours sincerely,

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