

6. PARTNERSHIP QUEENSTOWN CONFERENCE – SALE OF LIQUOR ACT

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Regulatory and Consents Committee of the content of this conference and request approval for representatives from the Committee to attend.

BACKGROUND

For the last eight years the Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC) has organised a national conference for agencies working with the Sale of Liquor Act. The agencies normally represented include Police, Liquor Licensing, Local Authorities, Safer Communities, Road Safety, health, injury prevention, iwi, and agencies with an interest in the misuse of alcohol.

The Partnership Conference is to be held in Queenstown from 9 – 11 October 2002.

A number of keynote speakers will be addressing the conference including His Honour Judge E W Erwin (Chairman of Liquor Licensing Authority), Sandra Kirby (ALAC), Inspector Rob Veale (Office of the Police Commissioner) and Dr. John Wiggers (Lecturer, Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle).

The conference will cover a wide range of topics of interest to all sector groups working in the alcohol, health and community, licensing and enforcement sectors.

Indicative costs per attendee are listed below;

Airfares Chch – Queenstown return	\$383.80
Conference Registration	\$110.00
Accommodation	\$326.20 (two nights)
Meals	\$80.00
TOTAL COSTS PER PERSON	\$900.00

Staff

Recommendation: That Councillor Sue Wells (DLA Chairman), David Cox (DLA), and Megan Evans (Chair – Children and Youth Subcommittee) attend the Partnership Conference on 9 – 11 October.

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Recommendation: Given my unavailability, that Councillors David Cox and Megan Evans attend the Partnership Conference in Queenstown.