

Committee Secretary
House Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Resources
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Dear Chair,

We wish to provide a letter of support for the submissions by the Australian Distillers Association and Spirits & Cocktails Australia to the *Inquiry into Food and Beverage Manufacturing in Australia*.

A vibrant and sustainable Australian spirits industry is critical to our business and the people we employ, as well as the business that rely on us.

When we look at the success that the wine industry has had overseas, we see similar potential for exports of unique and high quality Australian spirits, and we are excited about what that means for our business.

Growing Australian spirits exports will help our business expand, invest more, and hire more people.

Our business is based Devonport (Tasmania) and Ballarat (Victoria), and employs 20 + people, producing malted barley to 30 distilleries across Australia.

We hope that the Committee recognises the enormous economic potential of Australian spirits, and that action is taken to support the long-term sustainable growth of the industry.

Kind regards,



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