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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.

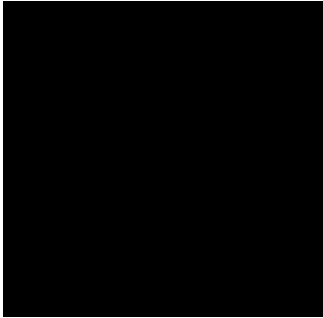
Growing Australian spirits exports will help our business expand, invest more, and hire more people.

CCL Labels Australia has a solid customer base within the spirits industry serviced through our 3 manufacturing facilities in Victoria, South Australia & New South Wales. In order to support our existing customer base & to allow for additional growth, CCL has, & continues to make significant capital investments to accommodate this, in addition to that the business units have employed additional resource for this demand.

CCL is at the forefront of innovation & sustainability, & prides itself on delivering premium solutions to the markets we serve.

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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