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AHA SUPPORTS FOSTER'S STAND AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE PRICING OF ALCOHOL

The Australian Hotels Association (WA) has supported the suggestions of Australian Independent Senator Nick Xenophon that laws that would cap any two companies from controlling more than 40% of the market should be examined.

AHA(WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said discounting alcohol to be cheaper than water is unacceptable and irresponsible.

"Irresponsible sales practices and flooding the community with cheap alcohol is not in anyone's interests," Mr Woods said.

"If some businesses fail to self-regulate, then legislation preventing them from driving out smaller, responsible operators, to the detriment of the community, similar to Senator Xenophon's suggestion should be considered.

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