

**Liquor Commission of Western Australia  
(Liquor Control Act 1988)**

- Applicant:** Western Australian Police  
Level 2, 297 Hay Street, Perth 6000  
(represented by Detective Superintendent Dale Bell, Detective Inspector Steve George, Sergeants Chris Fox and Peter Gilmour)
- Other Parties:** Licensee – Perth Social Club Pty Ltd  
(Approved Manager – Guy Ellies)  
Australian Event Protection – AEP  
(Royce Gatti – Principal)  
Promoters – Chris Knight, Ken Knight  
Consultant – Jennifer Fox  
Royal Agricultural Society of WA (Martin Malony, CEO)
- Commission:** J M Freemantle
- Date of Hearing:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008
- Date of Determination:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008
- Premises Name:** Royal Agricultural Society  
Claremont Showgrounds, Claremont
- Event:** Big Day Out 2008
- Matter:** Application under Section 25 of the Liquor Control Act 1998 for a review of a decision by the Director of Liquor Licensing stipulating the ratio of crowd controllers to be one (1) per one hundred and fifty (150) patrons.
- Determination:** That the license conditions be varied to provide for:
- (1) not less than three hundred (300) crowd controllers be provided by the licensee;
  - (2) if sufficient additional crowd controllers are available on the day then up to a further thirty (30) shall be employed; and
  - (3) employment of further crowd controllers beyond three hundred and thirty (330) to be at the discretion of the licensee.
- Reasons:** Consent of the parties to the Determination.