

What dates did consultation occur?

All initial consultation for this Bill was done via Jenny Harrington of the Events Industry Association.

June 2006 - Police contacted the Events Industry Association and advised them that a submission for user pays was being prepared to be submitted to the Commissioner.

February 2007 – The Commissioner met with Jenny Harrington of the Events Industry Association.

July 2008 – The Events Industry Association met with Minister Kobelke who advised that no proposal was on the table at this time.

May 2009 – Senior Police from the Events Coordination Unit and a representative from Legal and Legislative Services met with the Events Industry Association and they were provided with a copy of the proposed policy.

Feedback was received back through the events association from the WACA, the WAFC, Rugby WA and various concert providers. This information was incorporated into the cabinet submission.

Sept 2010 – on 28 Sept 2011 a meeting was held by Mr Troy Buswell with Senior Police, a member from the Minister's Office and events industry members to discuss the progress of the bill and policy. Agreement was made that the Events Industry Association will be invited to assist in policy development. Present were:

Mr Troy Buswell

Ms Anne Ferguson-Stewart (Police Minister's Office)

Superintendent Martin Cope (Metropolitan Operations Coordinator)

Inspector Steve Jancec (Manager Major Events Coordination Unit)

Mrs Jenny Harrington Events Industry Association

Mr Brad Mellon - Mellon Events

Mr Andrew Churnside – Sunset Promotions

Feb 2011 – Ms Harrington advises that she is no longer the president of the Events Industry Association but has agreed to continue to be the point of contact for the industry in relation to this matter.

Feb 2011 – 10 Feb 2011 a draft policy was provided to the Industry representative clarifying issues that had been raised previously and the industry was invited to provide further feedback and comment. Follow-up meeting to discuss has not yet been undertaken.