



Licensing Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 17

PART 1

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

2 Authorisation for licensable activities and qualifying club activities

- (1) A licensable activity may be carried on—
 - (a) under and in accordance with a premises licence (see Part 3), or
 - (b) in circumstances where the activity is a permitted temporary activity by virtue of Part 5.
- (2) A qualifying club activity may be carried on under and in accordance with a club premises certificate (see Part 4).
- (3) Nothing in this Act prevents two or more authorisations having effect concurrently in respect of the whole or a part of the same premises or in respect of the same person.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) “authorisation” means—
 - (a) a premises licence;
 - (b) a club premises certificate;
 - (c) a temporary event notice.

Changes to legislation:

Licensing Act 2003, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 5A inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(2\)](#)Sch. 17
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- s. 143(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 144(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(7\)\(b\)](#)
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- s. 197A197B inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)