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I do think the Three Strikes Scheme is good idea however it should be fine tuned away from the "one size fits all". Legislation drafted for heavy populated areas such as Kings Cross should not apply to country areas where some venues are having a battle to survive. With regard to our situation (Which I have previously sent correspondence to OLGR explaining what happened) I feel that the mandatory 1st strike was a bit harsh where a fine would have sufficed.

I agree that in general Licensees are acting in a more responsible manner and the scheme has made Licensees more aware of practices and behaviour aimed at minimising the risk of a strike.

There are still a small percentage of operators in the industry who will push the boundaries.

Financially venues depreciate in value and become harder to sell after incurring strikes. Depending on the breach OLGR could look at a sliding time scale starting at twelve months for the strike to be spent.

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