# Directions Hearing Decision

**Premises: Shenannigans Irish Pub**69 Mitchell Street  
Darwin NT 0800

**Applicant:** Shenannigans Irish Pub Pty Ltd

**Nominee:** Michael Richford

**Licence Number:** 80315480

**Objectors:** Commander Kate Vanderlaan on behalf of the Northern Territory Police  
Mr John Banks on behalf of the Darwin City Council

**Members:** Mr Richard O’Sullivan  
Mrs Jane Large  
Mr Waly Grimshaw

**Attendees:** Mr Duncan McConnel instructed by  
Mr David De Silva for the Licensee  
Mr Graham Buckley for Darwin City Council  
Inspector Travis Te Whata for the Director of Licensing

**Date of Hearing:** 9 May 2011

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1. Counsel for Shenannigans Irish Pub Pty Ltd, Mr Duncan McConnel sought to establish dates for the conduct of the Hearing. In response the Commission advised of the dates in June and July on which it had vacancy.
2. Following a brief adjournment, the Hearing was resumed and all parties agreed that the Hearing would be conducted on 16 June 2011 commencing at 09:30 am.
3. Mr McConnel also sought some direction in the tabling of any evidence or documents which were proposed to be presented at the 16 June 2011 Hearing.
4. With agreement from Mr McConnel and Mr Graeme Buckley, Counsel for the Darwin City Council, it was determined that all material to be presented as evidence or supporting documentation for presentation at the Hearing was required to be circulated to all parties five working days in advance of the Hearing date.
5. The Commission advised Inspector Travis Te Whata, appearing on behalf of the Director of Licensing, that it required information on the hours of trading of clubs, hotels, taverns and bars within the Darwin CBD, including the issue date for these licences. The Commission advised it was seeking information on those licences operative until 2.00 am, 3.00 am and 4.00am and beyond.
6. In addition the Commission also sought a copy of the existing Shenannigans Irish Pub licence be made available to all parties.

Richard O’Sullivan  
Chairman

10 May 2011