



**Keith Pitt**  
**Member for Hinkler**  
**Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Crown Prince invited to see home of “dark and stormy”**

Federal Member for Hinkler and Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Keith Pitt has extended an invitation to Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark to visit Bundaberg to see the home of Bundaberg Rum and Bundaberg ginger beer – arguably the best Australian-made “dark and stormy” around.

It was reported that the Crown Prince ordered a “dark and stormy” when he visited a Brisbane bar last week.

“It would be an honour to have the Crown Prince as a guest in our region and show him the Bundaberg Rum Distillery and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks to see first-hand where these products come from.

“He could bring the Crown Princess and their children to spend a day or two in the region.

“The royal family could see the whales at Hervey Bay or the turtles at Mon Repos, head to one of many of the beaches, and the kids could enjoy a Bundaberg Brewed Drink burgundy, while mum and dad enjoy a “dark and stormy”.

“Both international and national tourists flock to Bundaberg to visit the distillery and the Bundy barrel to find out more about these world-renowned Australian products,” Mr Pitt said.

Bundaberg Rum began in 1888 from a consortium of Bundaberg sugar millers who found a way to utilise their excess molasses.

Bundaberg Brewed Drinks began in 1960 as a family-run business – which it still is today – and its beverages can be found all around the world.

In 2015 Bundaberg Rum was included on the Australian Government official gift registry after Mr Pitt and Senator James McGrath lobbied for its inclusion.

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**From:** Miller, MaryEllen  
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**To:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: ABC News: Prince Frederik debacle: Police Commissioner apologises after officers breach law for royal [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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So thanks for sending all the updates, s 33(a)(iii), s 47F(1)

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It continues...

**Prince Frederik debacle: Police Commissioner apologises after officers breach law for royal**

Queensland's Police Commissioner apologises to "anyone who was at Jade Buddha" after officers breached the state's new liquor laws to allow Prince Frederik of Denmark into the Brisbane bar without having his ID scanned. [Read the full story](#)

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FYI just spoke to the Danish DHOM Ole Neustrup who rang about another matter. Ole s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b)  
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Cheers

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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have already forwarded Copenhagen and Protocol Branch the BBC and Courier Mail links and have copied them in here.

Cheers

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**From:** s 22(1)(a)(ii)  
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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

It's on the front page of the Courier-Mail this morning and will apparently come up in the Qld Parliament's question time today as well (given the laws around showing ID at licenced venues are still quite new and remain controversial).

I was going to drop MaryEllen a line on it, but perhaps you've already done so/would like to do so.

Regards, s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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