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KINGS CROSS PRECINCT

The NSW Government stands by figures which show that since tough new measures were introduced to clean up the Kings Cross precinct in December 2012 there has been a significant reduction in assaults in licenced premises, Minister for Hospitality, George Souris, said today.

Data from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research provided to the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing that the NSW Government has used shows that:

- Across the summer period between 7 December 2012 (when the Kings Cross Plan of management began) to 31 March 2013, 47 incidents were reported on licensed premises in the newly expanded Kings Cross precinct. This compares with 70 in the same period in the previous year. This represents a 33 per cent reduction.
- Between 1 December 2012 to 30 June 2013, 82 incidents were reported on licensed premises in the Kings Cross precinct. This compares with 110 in the same period in the previous year. This represents a 25.5 per cent per cent reduction.

These figures cover assaults on licenced premises in the Kings Cross precinct.

The Kings Cross precinct as defined by the Act covers more than 130 venues which are subject to strict regulatory controls via special conditions introduced by the NSW Government in 2012.

