Template Letter to MP’s

6 July 2023

MP name

MP for [electorate]

City

Email

Tēnā koe

**Supporting New Zealand’s Hospitality sector**

[Introduce yourself and your business. Include details such as how long you have been in the Hospitality industry, how long you have owned/run your business, why you chose to work in Hospitality, any other Hospitality roles you have held]

Our industry, like many, has had a rough three years. Whether it was the pandemic or the extreme weather events we experienced across the country earlier this year, it feels like we’ve been dealt blow after blow.

I am writing to bring to your attention what business has been like for us over the past few years, and to highlight some of the issues that are impacting the Hospitality sector.

[Let them know what business has been like for you - the ups and downs, how covid lockdowns and the extreme weather events impacted you, how your recovery is going, what are some of the practical things they can do to support your business].

We know that these issues can’t all be fixed by the Government, but we need a strong commitment of support from the Government to know that our efforts to rebuild a more sustainable and resilient sector aren’t in vain. I would be happy to have you at our [restaurant/cafe] to discuss this further.

As our local MP, I urge you to advocate for our sector this election, which plays an integral role in supporting our economy and helping to create more connected communities.

Ngā mihi nui

Name