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### **FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission**

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1. **Assessment Report Number:** P1018
2. **Assessment Report Title:** Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas
3. **Organisation Name:** Private
4. **Organisation Type:** Individual
5. **Representing:** Lisa & Geoff Jones
6. **Street Address:** [REDACTED]
7. **Postal Address:** as above
8. **Contact Person:** Geoff Jones
9. **Phone:** [REDACTED]
10. **Fax:**
11. **Email Address:** [REDACTED]
12. **Submission Text:** Until January 2011 we were able to enjoy outdoor dining on a regular basis (weekly) with our 2 dogs. We knew which restaurants were happy to host us & we all kept our pets on the outer perimeters of the dining area & checked with nearby tables if anyone objected. We have done this for 2 decades & only once been verbally abused by a diner when in fact we were only walking by. WE have also been harassed by an over zealous Council Inspector who tried to move us on from a sidewalk in Noosa when we stopped to talk to friends who were using a table on the footpath that had a council permit to be there. Restaurateurs have no problem asking bad pets/owners to move on as they do with troublesome patrons & the fact is our dogs are clean, well behaved & enjoyed by most members of the public. Our Sunshine Coast Council attitude to Dogs in Dining areas has cost businesses income & jobs for no health benefit.

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