

What is secondary supply?

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For a general audience

"Secondary supply" generally refers to the sale or supply of alcohol to people under the age of 18 years (minors) by adults or other minors.

It is illegal under licensing law in all jurisdictions for licensed premises in Victoria to serve minors and for adults to purchase alcohol on behalf of minors. However, the situation in private homes and at private functions is less clear. Recently the Victorian Government introduced a Bill into Parliament that will make it an offence for a person to supply alcohol to someone who is aged under 18 on private property without parental consent. In

In this fact sheet, "secondary supply" refers to the supply of alcohol to people under the age of 18 years in private homes, potentially by adults other than their parents.

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