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Department of the Attorney General
and of Justice.

Sydney 13th August, 1913.

Reverend Sir,

Referring to a letter addressed by yourself and the Lay Secretary of the Sunday Observance and Social Reform Committee of the Diocese of Sydney, to the Premier, forwarding a resolution of your Committee urging the importance of closing hotels at an earlier hour than at present, I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of Justice, to inform you that owing to the great amount of urgent business to be brought forward during the present Session of Parliament, he regrets that it will not be possible to provide any special facilities for the passage of a Bill to amend the Liquor Act in the direction indicated.

I have the honor to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Under Secretary.

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