

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED BY A MAGISTRATE AT AN APPLICATION TO REMOVE AN ALCOHOL INTERLOCK

This is just a guide and every application will be determined on its own facts.

Other questions may be asked. Be familiar with the facts of your own case.

REMEMBER: THE AIM OF THE APPLICATION IS TO SHOW THE MAGISTRATE THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO SEPARATE YOUR DRINKING FROM YOUR DRIVING

Personal Details

- ▶ Full Name:

- ▶ Date of birth and age:

- ▶ Type of licence held: *Eg: Full, probationary, learners*

- ▶ How long have you held your licence?

- ▶ Family status? *Eg: Married, de facto, single, children*

Circumstances of having the alcohol interlock installed

- ▶ When did the alcohol interlock get installed?

- ▶ How much and what type of alcohol was consumed leading up to your offence?

- ▶ What were your general drinking habits prior to the offence?

- ▶ What have been your general drinking habits after the offence?

- ▶ Have you read the assessment report?

- ▶ If there were any issues complying with the order, why?

Lessons Learnt

[You should know how to answer the first two questions from your Drink Driver Education Course.]

- ▶ How long does it take for different types of alcohol to leave your system?

Eg: How long do you need to wait before you can drive if you drank 3 stubbies in 4 hours?

How long do you need to wait before you can drive if you drank 2 standard glasses of wine In 2 hours?

- ▶ What might happen if you are caught drink driving again?

You should know the potential consequences for both you and the community. Eg: Jail, loss of licence, killing another road user.

- ▶ How much money have you spent installing / maintaining the alcohol interlock?

- ▶ How has having an alcohol interlock impacted your life?

Eg: Financially, work, family, social.

Remember; this is part of your punishment for drink driving. Not an opportunity to complain to the Magistrate.