



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Minister for Alcohol Policy, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Banned Drinker Register

1. Section 3 of the Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017 provides that the object of the Act is “to reduce the harm associated with the misuse of alcohol and improve the health, safety and wellbeing of people in the Territory”, by a legislative framework that includes making banned drinker orders to enable adults to be registered on the banned drinker register. How is the success of the BDR measured?
 - a. Beyond crime reduction, what health and wellbeing outcomes are used to measure whether the BDR is achieving its stated purpose?
 - b. What supports are provided to individuals placed on the BDR to address underlying alcohol dependence?
 - c. How many people placed on the Banned Drinker Register have been referred into treatment or rehabilitation services, and how many commenced treatment?
 - d. If referrals or treatment commencement are not recorded against a person's placement on the Register, please state which system holds each record, whether the two can be linked, and what would be required to link them.
2. What health and welfare checks are undertaken when people are issued with banning orders, and what are the referral pathways to appropriate support or treatment services?
3. Since the changes were introduced, how many people on the BDR have proactively contacted the BDR registrar, compared with the total number on the register?
 - a. How many of those are on the BDR as a result of police-issued banning orders?

- b. If contacts with the registrar are not recorded in a way that distinguishes proactive contact, in which system are contacts recorded, and in what format?