LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Family and Community Services

Tiwi Islands - Petrol Sniffing

Minister on 25th May 2005 you raised concerns in the media (ABC radio) regarding the arrival of petrol sniffing on the Tiwi Islands. This is a sad development:

- 1. Given that the Volatile Substances Act now exists,
- (a) how has banning the sniffing of petrol at this community been enforced; and
- (b) what programs and facilities have you put in place to support the intention of Parliament in passing this Act.

ANSWER