

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Brent Potter

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**Agency:** Chief Minister & Cabinet

**Subject:** Gove Peninsula liquor permit trial evaluation process

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### QUESTION

Can you please tell us how the evaluation was conducted and what work was done to obtain the evaluation?

### ANSWER

The metrics used to inform the efficacy of the trial were determined by the Gove Peninsula Harmony Group (GPHG) and included data provided by NT Police, NT Health, Licensing NT and community sentiment provided through the *Have Your Say* Online Survey.

Data sets that were collected for the trial include:

- Alcohol-related emergency department presentations;
- Wholesale alcohol supply by liquor categories – e.g. spirits, beer etc.;
- Alcohol-related assaults in Nhulunbuy, Gunyangara and Yirrkala;
- DV alcohol-related assaults in Nhulunbuy, Gunyangara and Yirrkala;
- 'Have your Say' survey;
- Sentiment tracking – Facebook and GPHG member feedback;
- Commercial break-ins in Nhulunbuy, Gunyangara and Yirrkala; and
- Residential break-ins in Nhulunbuy, Gunyangara and Yirrkala.

Due to the mandated settling period for the Northern Territory Government's statistical data to be processed, NT Police, NT Health and Wholesale Liquor data for the first three months of the trial period was collated and available for GPHG's consideration in mid-March 2024.

To evaluate whether there had been any changes since the commencement of the trial, available control data (up to 24 months before the trial) was provided to the GPHG as a comparison.

The Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet is continuing to collate the above data sets and will continue to provide this to the GPHG reported in quarterly increments, which aligns with mandated Northern Territory Government data periods.