



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

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WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Progress on community alcohol plans

The Federal government has invested \$5.25 million over 2 years under the NTRAI national partnership agreement for community led alcohol harm reduction. Please provide an update on progress, specifically:

1. How many community alcohol plans have been completed and implemented to date?

- Twenty-two (22) Community Alcohol Management Plans (CAMPs) have been developed and approved by community.
- Eleven (11) CAMPs have been submitted to Licensing NT along with a General Restricted Area (GRA) application.
- Nine (9) GRA applications have been approved by Licensing NT.
- All community-approved CAMPs are being implemented at the community level.

2. How much has been invested in community designed harm reduction initiatives and what support is being provided to communities to implement them?

To date, \$666,000 has been funded in communities with tailored support provided to each community from the Community Led Harm Reduction Unit.

3. What monitoring and evaluation are in place to support communities to assess the success of these initiatives?

Community representative governance groups have been established to monitor the implementation of the CAMPs, along with funded community-led initiatives. The role of community governance groups is to identify and verify what success looks like in their respective community, and to make decisions that enhance future community-led harm reduction activities.

4. Will progress and outcome evaluations of the community led harm reduction program be made public?

Monitoring and evaluation of the program is a requirement of the Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment – Federal Funding Agreement.