

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Alcohol Policy:

**Lifting of Stronger Futures Alcohol Bans on Town Camps
and Remote Aboriginal Communities**

The Stronger Futures bans on Alcohol in Town Camps, Out-stations and Remote Aboriginal Communities throughout the Northern Territory was lifted on 16 July 2022.

1. Exactly what consultation had been undertaken to prepare Town Camps, Out-stations and Remote Communities for this significant change?
2. Please provide details of the consultation process undertaken with all these communities, including details of exactly what organisations, leaders or groups of people you consulted with.
3. Please provide a detailed account of the consultation process undertaken with the individual Alice Springs Town Camps effected by the changes.
4. Please provide details of all consultations done with individual communities, town camps and out-stations effected by the change across the NT?
5. Did the consultation process go beyond the letter from the NT Government advising the 400 Town Camps, Out-stations and Remote Aboriginal Communities of the changes and their choice to opt in to keeping the alcohol bans in place?
6. The NT Government tender for the work to consultation was not let. Please provide details of:
 - What date(s) was this tender advertised by the NT Government
 - What date the tender applications closed for this tender
 - How many tender applications were received for this work
 - Why was there no successful tender identified
 - How much funding did the NT Government allocate to undertake these consultations
7. If this work was not allocated by tender to an external provider, then who undertook this work?

8. Was the consultation work advertised in the tender undertaken by anyone?
9. Will there be extra Police provided to Town Camps, Out-stations and Remote Aboriginal Communities that decide to allow people to consume alcohol?
10. Will there be extra Domestic and Family Violence Services provided to the effected Town Camps, Out-stations and Remote Aboriginal Communities that decide to allow people to consume alcohol?