

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

#### **Banned Drinkers Register**

1. What community consultation have you done in preparation for the implementation of the Banned Drinkers Register in 2017?
  2. What evidence do you have that the Banned Drinkers Register will be more effective than other strategies that have been used in the Northern Territory to reduce the supply and demand for alcohol?
  3. Please provide detailed references of research and evidence that supports the reintroduction of the Banned Drinkers Register?
  4. What evidence is informing your decision to scrap Alcohol Mandatory Treatment in the Northern Territory?
  5. In the 2017 review into Northern Territory Alcohol Mandatory Treatment there was no mention that this program was a waste of time or a waste of money. On the contrary the review highlighted problems with the program, and providing recommendations of how to address these problems.
  6. On what exact information provided in this Review report did you base your decision to scrap Alcohol Mandatory Treatment?
  7. Will you be doing community consultation on whether or not to scrap Alcohol Mandatory Treatment?
  8. It was decided in Parliament in May 2017 that all legislation would be referred to Parliamentary Portfolio Committees for scrutiny prior to returning Parliament for formal debate.
    - a) Why have you decided not to have this important legislation paving the way for the Banned Drinkers Register, scrutinised in this way?
    - b) Why are you avoiding scrutiny of this very important legislation?
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