



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
13th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	7
Title	Change Gazette S119 to bring Dan Murphy's to Darwin
Presented on	15 February 2017
Presented by	Mr Higgins (Member for Daly)
Referred to	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Hon Natasha Fyles MLA)
Date referred	15 February 2017
Response due	10 May 2017
Response received	10 May 2017
Response to be presented	11 May 2017

Petition

The Gunner government changed Gazette S119 with no public consultation. This means that no bottle shop is able to have a footprint larger than 400m square. This came directly after Dan Murphy's proposed a 1200m square bottle shop.

The Gunner governments excuse? "They took it to the August election" if we remember correctly, they didn't release their policies until the day before the election.

Lets stop the grave injustice! We will not be the Nanny State!

Response

Thank you for your letter dated 15 February 2017 regarding a petition read in the Legislative Assembly (Petition No. 7).

Pursuant to Standing Order 123, I am hereby responding to the petition regarding Changing Gazette S119 to bring Dan Murphy's to Darwin for presentation to the Assembly.

While the petitioner's concerns are noted, at this time, the matter is currently before the Federal Court and it is necessary to await the outcome of proceedings.

The Northern Territory Government remains focused on combating alcohol fuelled crime and tackling alcohol abuse in our community.