LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Banned Drinkers Register

- 1. What is the cost of the Banned Drinkers Register technology and equipment installed at each Take away liquor outlet in the NT? Please provide details of the machines and the cost of each machine.
- 2. What is the total cost of all the computers and technology purchased to roll out the Banned Drinkers Register?
- 3. Where were the Identification machines and the associated technology sourced from?
- 4. Were the Identification machines purchased through a local NT company?
- 5. How many of the old Identification machines were reused from the Banned Drinkers Register in 2011/12?
- 6. Who will provide the ongoing servicing and maintenance of these machines?
- 7. How many Take away liquor outlets were issued the Identification machines and will operate under the Banned Drinkers Register in the NT?
- 8. What was the cost of installing the machines?
- 9. What company (s) installed the machines in the Take away liquor outlets?
- 10. What contracts were issued in relations to roll out of the Banned Drinkers Register?
- 11. Were these contracts issued to NT companies?
- 12. What is the ongoing cost of operating the Banned Drinkers Register?
- 13. What is the total cost of establishing the Banned Drinkers Register throughout the NT?
- 14. What happens if the the Banned Drinkers Register machines cannot operate at the Take away liquor outlets (for whatever reason)? Will the Take away liquor outlet be able to continue to sell alcohol?
- 15. How exactly will the Government address the secondary supply of alcohol in 2017? Will there be a different approach than in 2011/12?
- 16. How many alcohol rehabilitation beds were provided in the NT under Alcohol Mandatory Treatment in August 2017?
- 17. How many alcohol rehabilitation beds will be provided in the NT as of the 1 September 2017, after Alcohol Mandatory Treatment is scrapped by your Government?
- 18. How many sobering up beds will be provided in the NT as of 1 September 2017?
- 19. How many sobering up beds will be provided at the Stringy Bark Centre?

- 20. How many alcohol rehabilitation beds will be provided at the Stringy Bark Centre?
- 21. How many Road Houses with liquor licenses are excluded from the Banned Drinkers Register?
- 22. What will be done to control or regulate the sale of take away liquor to people on the Banned Drinkers Register at these road houses that are not equipped with the Identification machines?
- 23. People on the Banned Drinkers Register will be able to drink freely in any establishment selling alcohol across the bar. Are there plans to address this?
- 24. What savings will the NT Government make in scrapping Alcohol Mandatory Treatment and introducing the Banned Drinkers Register?
- 25. What was the cost of providing an alcohol rehabilitation bed under the NT Government Alcohol Mandatory Treatment program?
- 26. What will be the cost of providing an alcohol rehabilitation bed under the new Gunner Government's alcohol strategy in 2017?
- 27. Could you provide details of the penalties or ramifications of people on the Banned Drinkers Register choosing not to participate in alcohol rehabilitation and treatment programs?
- 28. The NT Government will still be providing Alcohol Mandatory Treatment for people on court orders. Could you provide details of exactly how this Alcohol Mandatory Treatment operates?
- 29. Is the Government committed to providing Alcohol Mandatory Treatment to people on court ordered Alcohol Mandatory Treatment orders?
- 30. Does the Government consider court ordered Alcohol Mandatory Treatment as expensive, unethical and ineffective?