

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Wood

to Minister for Health and Community services

Detoxification Shelters and Night Patrols

1. Is the Minister aware that the reorganisation of detoxification services in Darwin to the itinerant groups, has effectively been reduced and the access to that service made difficult for those seeking help.
2. Is the Minister aware that by reducing access to the services described above has removed a vital link in the process between short term solutions such as night patrols and sobering up shelters, and the long term goals and more satisfactory outcomes achieved through rehabilitation and a return to community life.

ANSWER