

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Alcohol Policy

Alice Springs, Dry Town Status

With reference to the "Dry Town" status of Alice Springs:

- (1) Did you say, in relation to the dry town status of Alice Springs, in the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2007 that:

“Police have the responsibility of administering rules and new laws.”.

- (2) Despite early encouraging signs, is the "Dry Town" now at risk of being a failure.
- (3) Given your comments about Police having the responsibility of administering the rule and new laws -
- (a) can you advise whether the new laws are working adequately; and
 - (b) whether more Police would assist in any event and; if not, why not.

ANSWER