

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 28

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Uibo to the Attorney-General:

Alice Springs Liquor Restrictions

1. Has the Government considered removing liquor restrictions preventing the sale of takeaway liquor on Monday and Tuesday in Alice Springs? If so, what was the outcome?

No. Any consideration would not follow the previous Labor Government's failed "no plan" approach, which allowed "rivers of grog" to flow into communities after the Federal Government's Stronger Futures alcohol management intervention ended in July 2022. Despite having 20 years to prepare for the expiry of Stronger Futures, they failed to implement any measures in its place. This occurred despite repeated calls from community members, health professionals, Aboriginal leaders, and even their own Federal colleagues.