



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 251

WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Attorney-General, Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA:

Liquor Outlet Compliance and Crash Locations

1. Clifford and others, Pedestrian deaths and serious injuries in the Northern Territory (Menzies School of Health Research, 2025) maps the overlap between alcohol-related crash concentrations and the location of licensed premises, distinguishing on-premise, takeaway and combined licences. Has that research been referred to the Liquor Commission or to licensing compliance?
 - a. On what date, and by whom?
 - b. What action, if any, followed that referral?
2. In 2025–26, how many compliance inspections were conducted at licensed premises located within the areas identified in that research?
 - a. How many resulted in a warning, an infringement, a licence condition being varied, or a disciplinary application?
 - b. Where a figure for an individual premises or locality is too small to report, please provide the Territory-wide total for each category.
3. How many complaints or reports were received in 2025–26 alleging service to an intoxicated person at licensed premises, and how many resulted in compliance action?
 - a. In which system are such reports recorded, and in what format?
 - b. How many licensed premises were the subject of more than one such report in 2025–26?
4. Clifford and others, Pedestrian deaths and serious injuries in the Northern Territory (Menzies School of Health Research, 2025) records key stakeholders reporting that “some outlets served takeaway alcohol repeatedly to the same people or groups situated near outlets from 10am until late afternoon, by which time many customers were heavily

intoxicated”, and that “Retailers then called night patrol or police to move people away”. What arrangements exist for police to report to licensing authorities where officers are called to disperse intoxicated patrons from a particular licensed premises?

- a. How many such reports were made in 2025–26, and how many premises did they concern?
- b. What compliance action followed?