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From: Ms Nicole Manison to Hon Peter Styles
Gaming & Licensing

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Question: What monitoring is in place at Milikapiti. Are there any social impacts as a result of the issuing of a takeaway licence there?

Answer:
Answered On: 06/07/2016

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Date: 21 June 2016

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From: Ms Nicole Manison MLA

To: The Hon Peter Styles MLA, Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing

Agency: Department of Business

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Question: **What monitoring is in place at Milikapiti. Are there any social impacts as a result of the issuing of a takeaway licence there?**

Answer:

Ongoing monitoring of the trial period for which the existing liquor licence was varied is undertaken through monthly Alcohol Reference Group (ARG) meetings attended by community representatives and key stakeholders. The ARG involves police, health, education, night patrol, traditional owners, skin group representatives and officers of the Department of Business Licensing NT division and the Club Licensee.

No conclusive information regarding social impacts as a result of the issuing of a takeaway licence can reasonably be provided as take-away alcohol has been available to the community over a long period of time. Following the prohibition of take-away sales from the Club in 2007, permit holders at Milikapiti purchased alcohol for consumption away from licensed premises by placing orders with licensees in Darwin. The orders were then delivered to the Tiwi Islands on the weekly barge service.

The variation to the Club's liquor licence which occurred in 2015 simply allowed purchases to be made from the Club as an alternative (and in addition) to the option available to permit-holding members of the community to order and receive alcohol from Darwin.