

Estimates Committee 2016
Questions Taken On Notice

(14/06/2016 to 23/06/2016)

Date: 21/06/2016 Output: Policy and
Regulatory Support
Sub Output: Licensing NT
Subject: Advertising of Milikapiti licence.

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Peter Styles

Question: **7-14**
Minister, could you say whether the liquor licence for Milikapiti was advertised, and was the director of Licencing involved in the consultation process?

Answer:
Answered On: 06/07/2016

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Date: 21 June 2016

Output: Policy and Regulatory Support

Subject: Advertising of Milikapiti licence.

From: Ms Nicole Manison MLA

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

Agency: Department of Business

Number: 7.14

Question: Minister, could you say whether the liquor licence for Milikapiti was advertised, and was the Director of Licencing [Director General of Licensing] involved in the consultation process?

Answer:

The then Director-General of Licensing, through officers from the Department of Business Licensing NT division, undertook consultations in the community over a six month period.

The NT *Liquor Act* provides that the Director-General of Licensing may require the applicant to 'publish notice' of the application if it is considered to be in the public interest.

The then Director-General of Licensing accepted that having taken into account the significant community and stake-holder engagement over a long period, the size and nature of the population and the effective 'word of mouth' dissemination of information within the community that would be affected, no public interest would be served in having the applicant provide further notification of the application by way of advertising.