

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON A NORTHERN TERRITORY HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS

ALICE SPRINGS PUBLIC FORUM

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory has set up a Select Committee to look at the harmful impacts of addictive or problematic use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and gambling.

The Committee invites interested people and organisations to share their experiences, views and ideas on how to prevent or reduce the harms to individuals, their families and the broader community.

The Committee is holding the Public Forum to gain a broader understanding of:

- The types of support that are available to individuals and/or their families who want to address addictive behaviour or substance misuse;
- The barriers and challenges that people face in accessing support for themselves or a family member;
- Treatment approaches that have been successful;
- Reasons why people do not complete their treatment programme and how to overcome them; and
- How to improve the availability and delivery of treatment programmes.

The members of the Committee are Mr Jeff Collins MLA (Chair), Ms Sandra Nelson MLA, Mr Paul Kirby MLA, Hon Kezia Purick MLA and Mr Gary Higgins MLA.

When: 6.00 to 7.00 pm, Tuesday 6 November 2018

Where: Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council, 93 Todd St

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