



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
12th Assembly

Petition

Registration No.	62
Title	Youth curfew in Tennant Creek
Presented on	25 May 2016
Presented by	Mrs Lambley (Member for Araluen)
Referred to	Minister for Police (Hon Adam Giles MLA)
Date referred	25 May 2016
Response due	15 November 2016
Response received	
Response presented	

Petition

Establishment of a youth curfew and supportive **services** at **Tennant** Creek

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request the Assembly implement a youth curfew at Tennant Creek as a matter of urgency. Such curfew will be implemented between the hours of 9pm and 6am and apply to all young people between the ages of six and 17 inclusively. The curfew would apply to attempt to address the high levels of youth crime, anti-social behaviour, volatile substance abuse and poor school attendance in Tennant Creek. As part of the implementation, the Assembly is urged to consult all relevant services in the town to implement supportive measures of the curfew including establishment of a care facility, youth night patrol and establishment of a genuine referral network.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT:

- The Government implements a youth curfew at Tennant Creek under a community policing model;
- Supportive services be established to specifically target youth issues in the town
- An independent person, persons or body be given oversight of the measures.

Response