

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Alcohol Policy:

Alcohol Caps for Supermarkets

In late 2020 the Northern Territory Government implemented a 25% cap on alcohol sales by Northern Territory supermarkets.

1. How was this strategy implemented?
2. Please provide details of the 12 month audit of supermarkets selling alcohol.
3. Who is undertaking the audit of businesses compliance with this 25% cap?
4. How is the audit of these supermarkets being undertaken?
5. How many supermarkets in the Northern Territory sell alcohol?
6. Are all these supermarkets subjected to this policy and audit?
7. How many supermarkets included sales of alcohol of more than 25%?
8. What exactly are the repercussions for supermarkets that breached the 25% cap of alcohol sales?
9. What penalties will be applied to businesses that breach this 25% cap?
10. What effect has this alcohol strategy had on minimising the consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory?
11. Has this strategy reduced the sale of alcohol? If so, provide details of the reduction.
12. How can you measure the effectiveness of this alcohol reduction strategy?
13. What effect has this alcohol strategy had on minimising the secondary sale of alcohol in the Northern Territory?

14. How will the effectiveness of this strategy be measured?
15. How many people are employed by the Northern Territory Government to implement the annual audit of these businesses?
16. Will there be a review of this alcohol strategy? If so, please provide details.