

ALCOHOL BANS IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

4068. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to the Aboriginal communities operating under an alcohol ban under section 175 of the *Liquor Control Act 1988*, and I ask:

- (a) what mechanisms are in place to monitor how community members deal with the retraction of alcohol from their lifestyle;
- (b) if a problem is identified, what support services will be implemented to deal with it;
- (c) if a problem is identified as affecting family members, what support services have been put in place to assist these family members; and
- (d) what communities are currently operating under a section 175 alcohol ban?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

- (a)-(c) Please refer to Legislative Assembly Questions on Notice 4063 to 4067.
- (d) Communities currently operating under s 175(1a) restricted area regulations.

There are 10 communities currently operating under s175 (1a) restricted area regulations.

Shire	Community	Implemented	Expiry
Derby/ West Kimberley	Wangkatjungka	24/4/2008	20/4/2013
	Nookanbah	25/7/2009	24/7/2011
	Yakanarra	1/5/2010	30/4/2013
	Bayulu	9/6/2010	8/6/2013
Wyndham/East Kimberley	Juwurlinji (Bow River)	25/7/2009	24/7/2011
	Oombulgurri	8/11/2008	7/11/2013
East Pilbara	Jigalong	2/5/2009	1/5/2011
Halls Creek	Kundat Djaru	18/9/2010	17/9/2013
	Nicholson Block	18/9/2010	17/9/2013
	Koongie Park	18/9/2010	17/9/2013