

ALCOHOL BANS IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

4067. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police

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; and
- (c) if a problem is identified as affecting family members, what support services have been put in place to assist these family members?

Mr R.F. JOHNSON replied:

- (a)-(c) WA Police's involvement is restricted to assisting communities to enforce alcohol bans under section 175 and provide resources to that effect.

Other aspects of this question have been addressed by the relevant portfolio Ministers.