

ALCOHOL ONSELLING — PROHIBITION REGULATIONS —
CARNARVON AND GASCOYNE JUNCTION

542. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I have a supplementary question. My final part of the question was in regard to which other communities the minister intends to roll this out to. Can the minister indicate to the house which other communities he has in mind, and does it include the City of Geraldton?

Mr R.R. WHITBY replied:

We will respond as is appropriate on the advice that we have. This is about making sure that those vulnerable communities, often in very remote parts of Western Australia, are not preyed upon by the sly groggers. They have no interest in protecting the health and wellbeing of Western Australians; they have every interest in making huge, exorbitant profits from trading in misery. We will respond when there is community concern. We will always do that. We will put families first, we will put communities first, we will put your community first, and we will do that at every opportunity.