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DRINKING BAN A WELCOME MOVE

“Residents in Ellery Drive in Alice Springs will be pleased to see the ban on drinking in the common areas of the unit complex”, says Loraine Braham, Independent Member for Braitling.

"There have been numerous complaints about the behaviour of visitors and if the ban helps to control unacceptable drinking then it is to be supported".

Mrs Braham said additional signs have been placed near parks and drains reminding people of the Dry Town rules.

"I hope the ban will assist tenants to take more control over their residences".

"I note the Leader of the Opposition's comments that the ban is likely to shift the problem on to streets and parks in Darwin".

"Perhaps the Opposition should lobby the government to make Darwin a Dry City as they have done for Katherine and Alice Springs".

"Personally, I think any measure that may help reduce harm from controlled drinking should be given a go".

"I would also like to see a media campaign to get the message across to all Territorians about a safer life for everyone, not just people living in public housing".

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