WHAT VALUE WAS THE LIGHTNING CARNIVAL FOR ALICE SPRINGS RESIDENTS?

“Not much according to reports I have had from residents who had to put up with the rude and offensive behaviour of many visitors,” says Loraine Braham, Independent Member for Braitling.

“Many residents would suggest holding the carnival in a bush location because of the negative overall effect it had on the town.”

Mrs Braham said there were many incidents of blatant drinking in public parks, streets and laneways.”

“I think what upsets residents even more are the disgusting sights of people squatting to relieve themselves in full view of the public.”

“Let's face it. The Dry Town ruling is just not working.”

“The Dry Town signs are being torn down. It also is causing havoc for public housing tenants who cannot control their visitors.”

“The CAFL needs to evaluate what are the benefits of holding the carnival in town not just from a sporting view but the social cost to our town as well.”

- Where were the Night Patrols over the weekend?
- Has the Government funded the Youth Patrol to extend their hours to 3am?
- Why was transport back to communities not organised?
- Why didn’t the Liquor Commission introduce measures to curb the drinking over the weekend as they have done in other locations.