Busy Parliament Agenda Continues

The Northern Territory Government’s important legislation agenda continues in the second week of Parliamentary Sittings to implement measures to benefit Territorians.

“We’re listening to people across the Territory and addressing their concerns and areas where they want to see improvements,” Leader of Government Business Delia Lawrie said.

“This week we’re introducing important legislation to make repeat drink drivers have to install alcohol interlocks in their vehicles.

“This will prevent repeat drink drivers from getting behind the wheel if they’ve had too much to drink.

“The technology has been shown to cut the rates of repeat drinkers where it has been introduced in other jurisdictions.

“The Hit and Run and Other Endangerment Offences Bill will also be up for debate. This will create specific offences for people that commit the dangerous acts of rock throwing and laser pointing at vehicles and make it easier to prosecute people who flee accident scenes.

“New measures to cap the number of gaming machines in the Territory will be introduced.”

Parliament will sit from Tuesday and conclude on Thursday.

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