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ADDRESSING CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN ALICE SPRINGS

Lhere Artepe is to be congratulated for its announcement today about establishing a set of cultural protocols for bush visitors in Alice Springs, says Member for Araluen, Jodeen Carney.

“The behaviour of some people in town is unacceptable and Lhere Artepe acknowledges this and is doing what it can to improve the situation”, says Ms Carney.

“Some of the behaviours we see around town are, as Darryl Pearce says, unacceptable and it’s offensive to traditional owners”.

“Mr Pearce has referred to behaviour such as urinating in public, drinking excessively and begging, and he, like everyone in town wants this to stop”.

“Today’s announcement is very welcome, and I look forward to seeing some improvements”.

“Last month, we saw the first steps in some positive action by Government to finally address law and order problems in town, and in recent weeks, we have seen more Police Officers deployed to cover the CBD”.

“More work needs to be done, however, which is why local MLA’s will meet with Police on Friday to ask what additional powers they need to deal with crime and antisocial behaviour”.

“My Country Liberal colleagues and I will continue to do whatever we can to address law and order issues in our town. We are hopeful that Government will keep working with us”.

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