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PRAISE FOR POLICE  

Adam Giles, the Member for Braitling, has praised the efforts of Alice Springs police in bringing an ugly, potentially explosive, confrontation at Hoppy’s Town Camp under control last night.

Mr Giles witnesses the situation unfolding and says the manner the heavily out numbered police averted serious violence is a tribute to their professionalism.

“For a handful of police to control around 200 people shaping up for fight with a variety of dangerous weapons was outstanding,” says Adam Giles.

“The behaviour of many of the people in Hoppy’s Camp last night was totally unacceptable.

“People must learn greater respect for the laws that govern us all and I hope at least some of the people who went armed into the Camp have been arrested and charged.

“No one is above the law and there is no justification for gangs of armed people roaming the streets of any town or community in the Northern Territory.”

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