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CLP Wants To Scrap Grog Restrictions in Alice Springs

The CLP has demonstrated it has no idea when it comes to alcohol management, saying they want to scrap takeaway alcohol restrictions in Alice Springs.

“There has been an 18% reduction in pure alcohol sales in Alice Springs largely to restrictions on takeaway alcohol sales since 2006,” Health Minister Kon Vatskalis said.


“A recent evaluation by Menzies School of Health found that reducing the supply of alcohol in Alice Springs has produced positive outcomes.

“Opposition Alcohol Policy Spokesperson Jodeen Carney today told Parliament the CLP wants to give problem drinkers in Alice Springs the chance to spend four more hours a day to get drunk.

“She wants to make takeaway alcohol available from 10am rather than 2pm as is the case.

“This flies in the face of common sense … this proposal would inevitably lead to increases in anti-social behaviour and crime.

“I want to know if Terry Mills agrees with his colleague’s position, or is this another case of him being unable to control his parliamentary team.”

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