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IS THE INTERVENTION STILL ON?

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says a recent visit to one of the
Indigenous communities in his electorate made him wonder whether the big signs still
standing at the front fence are for real.

The sign clearly says no grog but on a visit on a Monday morning recently there were
piles of empty full strength VB cans in the community.

Gerry says that unless someone was hording the cans to take advantage of cash for cans,
it seems that heavy drinking in this community is occurring and there is no policing to
prevent this from happening.

Gerry says that it appears that the message on the signs is being ignored and wonders
who is responsible for the enforcement of the ban.

He says if the ban is no longer law, then remove the sign but if the law still applies then
who is enforcing it?

And if the law is meant to be applied why hasn’t it been applied.

After all isn’t the intervention meant to protect children and there are children in this
community?

Cessi foro gallinarum sed surgo