Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he supports calls by Matt Conlan to shift Parliamentary sitting days away from the Masters Games in Alice Springs.

Gerry said for years there has been no clash but for some reason next year it will be different.

He says the Government would not have sittings during the Arafura Games in Darwin so why do it for the Masters Games.

Gerry says the Masters Games are important for Alice Springs and the rest of the Territory as many people from Darwin and elsewhere travel to the Alice to compete.

Gerry says he participated and supported Darwin teams in the last 4 games and that a fifth games looks out of the question if the sittings dates are not changed.

Here’s hoping there’s a rethink.