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Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he is extremely disappointed that the Government has refused to allow proper scrutiny by the Parliament of its new Alcohol Mandatory Rehabilitation Bill by a Parliamentary Committee.

Gerry says the Government has scrapped the Council of Territory Cooperation and has not set up one Sessional Parliamentary committee since they were elected.

Gerry says that it is obvious the Government does not support open and transparent Government, does not support Sessional Committees and does not support proper Parliamentary scrutiny of very controversial and radical legislation such as the Alcohol Mandatory rehabilitation Bill.

Parliament has a role to play in checking new legislation and the impacts of that legislation. Parliament is not just the CLP.

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