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STATS ARE GOOD BUT SOCIAL DISORDER IS BAD

"Grog restrictions have caused unaddressed social problems for people living in the northside Braitling area, despite the Chief Minister saying there have been improvements, such as a reduction in sales of pure alcohol", says Loraine Braham, Independent Member for Braitling.

"People are asking me, 'Can I send my child to the shops after school safely?' – something that never crossed their minds before".

Mrs Braham has proposed a number of solutions that will actively address the problems -

- Change the hours of takeaway sales, especially the sale of fortified wines / casks;
- Close down Hoppy’s Camp – a camp that harbours many drinkers that disrupt any hope of safe living for the residents;
- Light up the Northside Shopping Centre car park, crossing and highway;
- Get the Town Council to enforce their litter and no-camping by-laws;
- Close the lanes where drinkers hide; and
- Offer controlled drinking clubs in communities.

"Substitution has caused problems”.

"The reduced sales of pure alcohol may look good, but the effect of increased sales of other types of alcohol on innocent families is bad".

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