"It saddens me to hear the Member for Greatorex continually paint a bad picture of our town just to score political points", said Loraine Braham, Member for Braitling.

Dr Lim recently gave many speeches in parliament about crime and antisocial behaviour in Alice Springs.

"We know we have problems but what are his solutions?"

Mrs Braham says it is time for people to stand up and work together for a solution rather than just moan about the carnage occurring on our streets.

"There needs to be a combination of prevention and enforcement".

"Ministers need to ensure laws are enforced, for example, the Minister for Police should increase police presence on our streets. The Town Council needs to push their camping and litter by-laws, and support the call for a dry town. Tangentyere should concentrate their energies and monies on town camps".

Mrs Braham said current laws already give authorities the power to curb problems, such as evicting tenants who cause disharmony in our suburbs and returning campers to their country.

"But prevention remains the preferred cure".

"Get youth to attend school. Teach them law and order, and respect and responsibility. From a young age, students should be aware of what our society expects of citizens".

"Talk, talk talk, that’s all we hear. Let’s take affirmative action".

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