RESTRICTIONS ON ALICE SPRINGS TOWN CAMPS
COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

“Instead of protesting against alcohol bans, the town camp residents should become part of Alice Springs, as was offered, and not remain on separate leases,” says Loraine Braham, Independent Member for Braitling.

“The reluctance to join the township has cost not just $60M on upgrades, but imposed also a badly needed restriction on alcohol consumption by visitors.”

“This situation would never have eventuated if the initial offer had been accepted and residents would have benefited from considerable improvements in their lives.”

“Their ability to have a drink in their own homes would have been protected by the declaration of the dry town and their public areas could be cleared of drinkers.”

“It works for the rest of us.”

“Protestors should have considered the bigger picture to help residents “live with alcohol” rather than continue to be classed as separate.”