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In the letter, Ms Miller said she did not think it was fair to blame the government for the problem or to要求 the government to intervene every time there is a problem.

Ms Miller said she was keen to see local communities take responsibility for their own problems, citing the 2013 decision by Tennant Creek liquor retailers to also sell cheap wine in plastic bottles.

"That’s why we’re so keen to see local communities take control of local problems," he said.

"It’s certainly not a solution to alcohol abuse — but it’s certainly fixed up some of those litter problems and the public danger of broken glass.

"In relation to the broader issues of public drunkenness and all of that we’re very keen to promote personal responsibility."

KLA chairman Frank Dalton said he was "pretty happy with the outcome".

"It’s going to be similar to what’s happened with plastic bottles in Tennant Creek," he said.

"There will be two types of chardonnay in plastic bottles.

"It’s only the lower end of the market that’s causing the problem in the community at the moment.

"The Penfolds Grange won’t be going into plastic, you can quote me on that."

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