

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 165**  
**Asked on 22 April 2004**

MR SPRINGBORG asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the alcohol management plans in place in indigenous communities-

- (1) Since each of these plans has been in place, how many people have been charged for committing an offence under these plans?
- (2) Which offence/s was each person charged with and what penalty did each person receive?

ANSWER:

- (1) The number of offenders proceeded against by police for alcohol offences under the Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) since inception in each indigenous community, is detailed in the attached table. While police initiate the charges, the courts determine final charges against the offender and as such this data is available through the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.
- (2) The Queensland Police Service is unable to comment on the offence each person was charged with and what penalty they received as a result of police action. The courts determine the final charges and penalties imposed, therefore data is available through the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

These figures do not represent a unique offender count. Thus, a person proceeded against for multiple offences will be counted multiple times in any offence breakdown.

Data produced for geographical areas other than State, region or district, is subject to inconsistencies which may result in slight inaccuracies. Therefore, caution should be used in the interpretation and data should be treated as an estimate only.

Statistics in relation to these boundaries are only available from July 1, 2003. As some communities implemented AMP's after July 2003, statistics are provided from the date of implementation until 28 April 2004.

**Number of Offenders of Selected Liquor Offences for Indigenous Communities involved in Alcohol Management Plan  
Inception Date to 28 April 2004**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Restrictions effective from</b>	<b>Liquor Act and other liquor offences</b>	<b>Consume Liquor in Public Place offences</b>	<b>Illegally Deal or Sell liquor</b>	<b>Offences by Licensed Victuallers</b>
Arukun*	Dec 31, 2002	90	0	0	0
Napranum*	June 9, 2003	115	9	0	0
Lockhart River	Oct 3, 2003	12	0	0	0
Wujul Wujul	Oct 3, 2003	3	3	0	0
Pompuraaw	Dec 5, 2003	8	1	0	2
Kowanyama	Dec 5, 2003	22	1	1	0
Yarrabah	Feb 6, 2004	6	0	0	0
Doomadgee*	June 9, 2003	46	1	1	0
Mornington Island	Nov 28, 2003	59	2	0	0
Woorabinda	Oct 3, 2003	42	4	0	0

**\*These Statistics are from July 1, 2003 as the inception date is prior to the availability date of the data**

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