

Question on Notice

No. 889

Asked on 15 June 2018

MR R KATTER asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON S HINCHLIFFE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to numerous requests from the community (supported by the local police and Member of Parliament) to amend the current alcohol management plan (AMP) on Mornington Island, because it is considered not to provide local Indigenous people with equal rights with non-Indigenous people to drink responsibly, resulting in Indigenous lives being put at risk from drugs and illegal homebrews –

Will the Minister commit to acting immediately to amend the AMP?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Traeger for the question.

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, I refer the Member to my colleague, the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.