

ALCOHOL SALES — PILBARA

318. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the government's proposal to ban alcohol sales in the Pilbara on Sundays.

- (1) Has this ban been implemented anywhere else in Australia?
- (2) Does the minister have any research or advice to indicate that this ban will be effective?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the minister table that research or advice?
- (4) Has there been an assessment of the potential impacts that this decision will have on tourism in the Pilbara; and, if so, will the minister please table the assessment?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Racing and Gaming.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. This information is pertinent to a current determination by the director of Liquor Licensing and therefore will not be tabled.
- (3)–(4) The director of Liquor Licensing has not made a final determination regarding the imposition of conditions on the affected licences in the Pilbara. The director's decision will contain the reasons for his determination, including reference to evidence, research and advice submitted by the Commissioner of Police, the Chief Health Officer, Tourism WA and other stakeholders.