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Mr Harold Chapman Junior  
Chairperson  
Barambah Local Justice Initiative Group Inc.  
PO Box 175  
MURGON QLD 4605

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CHERBOURG QLD 4605

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Sharp Street  
DOOMADGEE QLD 4830

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Muni St  
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Yours sincerely

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Councillor Clifford Harrigan  
Mayor  
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council  
Wujal Wujal Community  
WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

Dear Councillor

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Ms Doreen Ball  
Acting Chairperson  
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Ms Joan Beacroft  
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Ms Louisa Roughsey  
Chairperson  
Junkuri Laka Justice Association Inc.  
C/- Post Office Mornington Island  
GUNUNA QLD 4871

Dear Ms Roughsey

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Councillor Alfred Lacey  
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1 Main Street  
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Ms Deniece Geia  
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Dear Councillor Lacey

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Contrary to public interest

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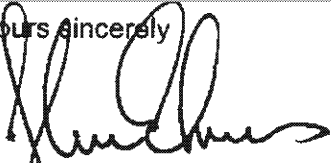
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Contrary to public interest

Yours sincerely



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Councillor Dereck Walpo  
Mayor  
Aurukun Shire Council  
39 Kang Kang Road  
AURUKUN QLD 4892

Dear Councillor Walpo

I am writing to follow up on a previous letter of 23 May 2014 to Mr Bernie McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer, Aurukun Shire Council (ASC) from Mr Greg Anderson, Acting Executive Director, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA).

Contrary to public interest

I take this opportunity to emphasise that it is important to ensure that Aurukun community representatives are 'at the table' discussing local alcohol management issues, and have the opportunity to influence government decisions, and the design and delivery of services.

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Mayor  
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council  
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Dear Councillor Holness

ROBERT

I am writing to follow up on a previous letter of 23 May 2014

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Councillor Kenny Bone  
Mayor  
Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council  
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Dear Councillor Bone

I refer to my letter of 4 March 2013 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

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As you are aware, one of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Manny Hegarty, Regional Director, Central Queensland Region, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA), who is available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including policy and legislative issues that may arise during the AMP Review.

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Dear Councillor O'Keefe *Fred*

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

As you are aware, the AMP Review provides an excellent opportunity for Mayors, Councils, local Community Justice Groups (CJGs), and other local key stakeholders to take a leadership role, and engage with the whole community about the management of alcohol misuse.

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Yours sincerely

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Councillor Greg Mclean  
Mayor  
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council  
C/- Muni Street  
HOPE VALE QLD 4895

Dear Councillor Mclean

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Dear Councillor Butcher **WAYNE**

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

However, as you are aware, the AMP Review does provide the opportunity for Mayors, Councils, local Community Justice Groups (CJGs) and other local key stakeholders to take a leadership role and engage with the whole community about the management of alcohol misuse.

One of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I would like to confirm that officers from the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) are available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including:

- designing the review;
- policy and legislative issues; and
- harm minimisation strategies to further reduce alcohol-related harm and misuse.

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Councillor Peter Guivarra  
Mayor  
Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council  
PO Box 213  
WEIPA QLD 4874

Dear Councillor Guivarra

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As you are aware, the AMP Review provides an excellent opportunity for Mayors, Councils, local Community Justice Groups (CJGs), and other local key stakeholders to take a leadership role, and engage with the whole community about the management of alcohol misuse.

One of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I would like to confirm that officers from the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) are available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including policy and legislative issues, and harm minimisation strategies to further reduce alcohol-related harm and misuse.

I have also written to the CJG in your community regarding the AMP Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Councillor Wilson

I am writing to follow up on my previous letter of 3 October 2014 regarding Mornington Island's Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) Review.

Contrary to public interest

While this work is progressing within government, it is important to ensure that Mornington Island community representatives are 'at the table' with government officers discussing local alcohol management strategies, and influencing government decisions about the design and delivery of programs and services to minimise harm from alcohol misuse.

This collaboration between government and community is essential to deciding on effective harm minimisation strategies that assure the safety and protection of women and children against alcohol-related violence, and which must underpin any changes to the AMP.

To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of your Council, the Junkuri Laka Inc., and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) meet in the near future to share information and local knowledge about the issues raised by the Mornington Island AMP Review. I have also written to the Junkuri Laka Inc. regarding the AMP Review.

I believe that it will only be through meeting together regularly in this way that government and community will truly grow an understanding of each other's points of view, and be able to work together on building a positive future for all of the people of Mornington Island.

I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3295 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Councillor Mene

I am writing to follow up on a previous letter of 14 March 2014 from the Department of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) regarding  
Contrary to public interest [redacted] and the  
visit to Napranum by Mr David Kempton MP, Assistant Minister for Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Affairs on Tuesday, 29 July 2014.

While this work is progressing within government, it is important to ensure that Napranum  
community representatives are 'at the table' with government officers discussing local  
alcohol management issues, and having input into government decisions about the design  
and delivery of services.

This collaboration between government and community is essential to deciding on effective  
harm minimisation strategies that assure the safety and protection of women and children  
against alcohol-related violence, and which must underpin any changes to the AMP.

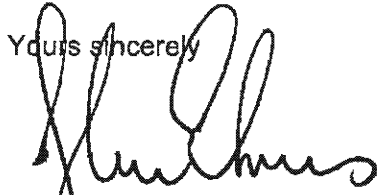
To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of the NASC, the  
TWAL Council of Elders Local Justice Group, and DATSIMA meet in early 2015 to share  
information and local knowledge about the issues raised by the Napranum AMP Review. I  
believe that meeting together in this way will help us to identify common ground, and to  
move forward together on the Napranum AMP Review.

I have also written to the Community Justice Group in your community regarding the AMP  
Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this  
important matter.

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If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely



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Councillor Bernard Charlie  
Mayor  
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Dear Councillor Charlie

*BERNARD*

I am writing to follow up on a previous letter of 18 September 2014 from the Department of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) regarding the  
Contrary to public interest   Alcohol  
Management Plan (AMP).

government, it is important to ensure that Northern Peninsula Area (NPA) community  
representatives are 'at the table' discussing local alcohol management issues, and have the  
opportunity to influence government decisions, and the design and delivery of services.

This collaboration between government and community is essential to deciding on effective  
harm minimisation strategies that assure the safety and protection of women and children  
against alcohol-related violence, and which must underpin any changes to the AMP.

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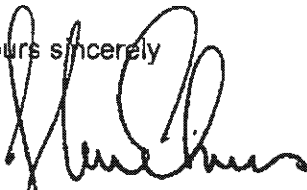
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I believe that it will only be through meeting together regularly in this way that government and community will truly grow an understanding of each other's points of view, and be able to work together on building a positive future for all of the people of the NPA.

I have also written to the Community Justice Group in your community regarding the AMP Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely



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Councillor Richard Tarpencha  
Mayor  
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Dear Councillor Tarpencha

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to the public interest

As you are aware, the AMP Review provides an excellent opportunity for Mayors, Councils, local Community Justice Groups (CJGs), and other local key stakeholders to take a leadership role, and engage with the whole community about the management of alcohol misuse.

One of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I would like to confirm that officers from the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) are available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including:

- designing the review,
- policy and legislative issues; and
- harm minimisation strategies to further reduce alcohol-related harm and misuse.

I have also written to the CJG in your community regarding the AMP Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Terry Munns  
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Dear Councillor Munns

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

I have also written to the Community Justice Group in your community regarding the AMP Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Councillor Neal

*ERROL*

I refer to my recent letter of 10 October 2014 concerning the success of the recent Yarrabah Rodeo Cabaret and Yarrabah Rodeo events, and my reference to the availability of officers from my department to provide assistance to your community

Contrary to public interest

To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council, the Community Justice Group (CJG), and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) meet in early 2015 to share information and discuss a way forward.

I have also written to the CJG in your community regarding the AMP Review. I look forward to your continued strong leadership, support, and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

  
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Dear Mrs Geia

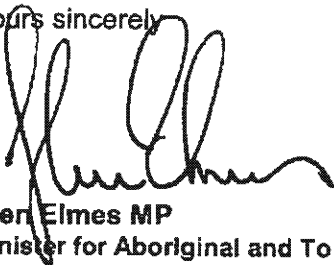
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To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of your organisation, meet with the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council and DATSiMA in early 2015 to share information and local knowledge so that we can move forward together on developing harm minimisation strategies.

I look forward to your continued support on this important matter.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Ms Flower

Contrary to public interest

The Queensland Government is committed to being flexible and adaptable and to crafting policy responses that can be tailored to address local needs.

To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of the Community Justice Group, the Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council, and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) meet in early 2015 to share information and local knowledge, so that we can move forward together on developing harm minimisation strategies.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Ms Maureen Karyuka  
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Dear Ms Karyuka

Contrary to public interest

I would also like to take this opportunity to emphasise that it is important for Aurukun community representatives to be 'at the table' discussing local alcohol management issues, and influencing government decisions, and the design and delivery of services.

The Queensland Government is committed to being flexible and adaptable and to crafting policy options that can be tailored to address local needs.

To achieve the best possible outcomes, I propose that representatives of your organisation, meet with the Aurukun Shire Council and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) in early 2015 to share information and local knowledge so that we can move forward together on developing harm minimisation strategies.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Chapman

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

As you are aware, one of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Manny Hegarty, Regional Director, Central Queensland Region, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA), who is available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including policy and legislative issues that may arise during the AMP Review.

I have also written to Mayor Bone regarding the Cherbourg AMP Review.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495

Yours sincerely

  
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Dear Ms Roughsey

I understand that the Junkuri Laka Justice Association Inc. auspices the Doomadgee Community Justice Group (CJG). I am therefore writing to you in your capacity as Chairperson to advise that I have written recently to Mayor O'Keefe regarding the Doomadgee Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) Review.

Contrary to public interest

I also expressed the view to Mayor O'Keefe that the AMP Review provides an excellent opportunity for Mayors, Councils, local CJGs, and other local key stakeholders to take a leadership role and engage with the whole community about the management of alcohol misuse, and the importance of ensuring that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 323 59495.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mr Green

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the Queensland Government's review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

As you are aware, one of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I have also written to Mayor Mclean regarding the Hope Vale AMP Review.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter and

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Yours sincerely

  
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Dear Ms Singleton

I refer to my letter of 27 September 2012 concerning the review of Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs).

Contrary to public interest

As you are aware, one of the most important considerations in the review of AMPs is to ensure that strategies are in place to protect the safety of women and children.

I would like to confirm that officers from the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) are available to provide assistance to your community on a range of matters including designing the review, policy and legislative issues, and harm minimisation strategies to further reduce alcohol-related harm and misuse.

I have also written to Councillor Wayne Butcher, Mayor, Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council about this matter.

I look forward to your continued support and commitment to this important matter and

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Ron Weatherall, Deputy Director-General, Community Participation, DATSIMA on 3235 9495.

Yours sincerely

  
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