1. In response to very high levels of alcohol related harm and violence, alcohol restrictions were rolled out in 19 discrete Indigenous communities. There was a review of the restrictions in 2008 which led to substantial reforms in alcohol management.
2. Alcohol restrictions declared under the *Liquor Act 1992* do not specify an end date. Stated government policy is that restrictions will remain in place until a substantial and sustained reduction in alcohol-related harm is achieved.
3. A strategy to enable communities with alcohol restrictions to transition to self management of alcohol has been developed. It clarifies for communities the reduction in harm levels that need to be achieved and sustained to lead to a review of alcohol restrictions.
4. The strategy seeks to ensure that the community has the capacity to manage alcohol-related issues and that a relaxation of restrictions resulting in a reintroduction of alcohol will not result in a return to high harm levels. The use of community safety planning will be important to ensure the capacity to manage alcohol related issues is improved.
5. Cabinet endorsed that there be consultation with communities and government agencies in relation to the proposed strategy to transition to self-management of alcohol.
6. *Attachments*
* Nil