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Common sense for Masters Games

Please see below statement, to be attributed to Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins re. alcohol at 2018 Masters Games in Alice Springs.

“It is great news that common sense has prevailed and all eventgoers at the upcoming Masters Games in Alice Springs will have access to the full range of alcoholic drinks.

“As with all events, the Opposition expects that responsible service of alcohol guidelines are followed and that bad behaviour is not tolerated.

“It is incomprehensible that restrictions would be put in place to punish people who are doing the right thing and following the rules.

“This previously planned ban of responsible drinking at the Master Games is like last week’s shopper docket plans by Labor – they are completely the wrong priorities in addressing the alcohol issues facing the Territory.”

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