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Secondary supply beyond the Berrimah line

The Opposition welcomes the deployment of 12 police officers to target secondary supply announced yesterday and again today, and expects that the resources will be extended to remote communities and south of the Berrimah line.

“It should be pointed out that the 12 police are not additional resources, but being transferred from other existing police operations.

“On Tennant Creek specifically, the Labor government allowed the Tennant Creek alcohol management plan to expire last year.

“It is important that government keep on top of managing alcohol in communities across the Territory.

“We would expect the government make decisions in consultation with the community and relevant stakeholder groups, including Aboriginal Leaders and organisations.

“The safety of Territorians must be the priority of all government decision making,” said Mr Higgins.

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