

Madam Speaker Purick took the Chair at 10 am.

VISITORS
Rosebery Middle School

Madam SPEAKER: Honourable members, I advise of the presence in the gallery of Year 7 students from Rosebery Middle School, accompanied by their teachers. On behalf of honourable members, welcome to Parliament House. I hope you enjoy your time here.

Members: Hear, hear!

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT
Australian Red Cross Publication

Madam SPEAKER: Honourable members, I was delighted to co-host a function with the Minister for Health last night for the Australian Red Cross to launch in the Northern Territory the handbook *Promoting respect for international humanitarian law*.

As members were not able to attend the function due to the Legislative Assembly sittings, I have asked that a copy of the publication be placed on members' desks. In today's complex international landscape it is important that parliamentarians consider international humanitarian law principles in order to protect civilians and maintain a semblance of humanity in the midst of armed conflict.

MOTION
Membership of Privileges Committee

Ms FYLES (Leader of Government Business): Madam Speaker, we outlined yesterday the need for this to occur. It was quite a simple reason. With the referral to Privileges Committee by the PAC Chair, the Member for Wanguri, as the minister responsible for that portfolio, felt it would be best that she be discharged from that committee to avoid any potential conflict of interest.

I move that pursuant to Standing Order 179 the Assembly discharge the Member for Wanguri from the Committee of Privileges and appoint the Member for Drysdale to the Committee of Privileges.

It is fairly straightforward and I am happy to respond to any questions in my closing statements if any other members speak and raise questions.

Motion agreed to.

ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION BILL
(Serial 25)

Continued from 15 August 2017.

Mrs LAMBLEY (Araluen): Madam Speaker, we have been looking forward to the Banned Drinker Register Mark II since the Labor Party came to government almost 12 months ago.

I am one of the few people in this room who was around during the Banned Drinker Register Mark I. My memory of how that version functioned is very clear. It is interesting how the government is portraying this revised, reintroduced alcohol management strategy. In lieu of the fact we have a review in place looking at various other strategies that might work in the Northern Territory, this decision was made to reintroduce the Banned Drinker Register whilst they were in opposition, as was the decision to scrap alcohol mandatory treatment. Why have a review when, for the most part, these decisions have been made?

There is the decision to 'ban the Dan', Dan Murphy's, from coming to the Northern Territory by introducing legislation to restrict the floor area allowed for any takeaway liquor outlet. Many decisions have been made by this government without any evidence, consultation or the need for a review. So, why even have a review?

I draw the attention of the House to this document. Does anyone recognise this document? The Speaker is saying yes, but I cannot see too many nods from government, which does not surprise me at all.

This is a document called *Evaluation of the Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Program*, which was made public in January this year. I doubt anyone from the government ranks has read this document. Because this