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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
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Subject: Hansard Corrections- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 - 31 October Alice Springs
Date: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 3:02:16 PM

Hi Jeanette

I have emailed though the notes requested from us by Rachel Siewert. Two additional pieces of information I would like to provide is a link to the media article from which I sourced data on the reduction in alcohol related harm across the Northern Territory (the data is included in our notes but not the source). The link is as follows:

<http://drinktank.org.au/2019/10/nt-on-track-keeping-territorians-safe-and-well/>

I have also attached a resolution passed last week by the Central Land Council's 90 delegates seeking to have the bill overturned. If this scan also be circulated to the committee members that would be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

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Council Meeting

Resolution No. CM2019.03.20

Date: Monday, 28 October 2019

Location: Yulara Pulka, Northern Territory

Subject: **Proposal to continue Compulsory Income Management in the NT
- Cashless Debit Card Trial**

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Noting that there is no “evidence of compulsory income management having improved the outcomes that it was intending to have an impact upon,” the Central Land Council resolves;

1. To reject the Commonwealth Government proposal to continue compulsory income management to **all** income recipients in the Northern Territory;
2. To endorse the provision of a voluntary income management program enabling income recipients to negotiate quarantined amounts.
3. That the Executive is to be informed on progress of these negotiations and a report provided to the next Council meeting.

MOVED:

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MOTION:

SUBMITTED AND PRESENTED BY: JOSIE DOUGLAS, POLICY MANAGER