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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

How many Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs) have been approved by the Minister?

- a) Which communities do the approved AMPs cover?
- b) On what date(s) were the AMPs signed?
- c) How many AMPs are awaiting Ministerial approval?
- d) What changes were made to the AMP approval process?
- e) Have any changes been made to the minimum standards?
- f) What is the status of the 23 AMPs which have been signed off by communities?
- g) Have any AMPs been sent to the Minister's office for approval that were not approved by the Minister?

Answer:

One.

- a) The Minister approved the Titjikala community AMP.
- b) 26 May 2014.
- c) There are currently no AMPs with the Minister for consideration.
- d) The Commonwealth has streamlined the administrative process, by removing processes conducted by NT and Commonwealth officials. Priority is instead given to working with the NT Government and communities to advance practical actions that reduce alcohol related harm.
- e) No.
- f) The Minister has declined to approve seven plans. The NT Government is continuing to work with all communities involved in AMP processes to develop and implement activities to reduce alcohol related harm.
- g) Refer to answer f).