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Dear Mr Riley

RE: Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review

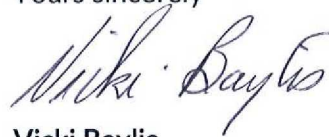
Thank you for your letter of 25 May 2017 and the opportunity to provide input to the Alcohol Policies and Legislation Review.

The attached submission outlines the range of current initiatives delivered by the Department of Education that both directly and indirectly relate to awareness of alcohol misuse, and outlines some considerations in improving the capacity and capability of schools to deliver health education.

Regarding the specific information requested in your letter, please note that the only information the department is able to provide on alcohol related matters is where a student has been suspended for alcohol misuse. The data shows that in the last 5 years, there has been an average of 9 alcohol-related incidents per year, although not all incidents resulted in suspension. Note that these include incidents occurring off school premises, for example, on school camp.

I trust the attached submission is useful however should you require any further clarification on the submission please contact Gillian Sharkey, Director Strategic Policy, on 08 8901 1387 or gillian.sharkey1@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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