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 Guidance – language relating...
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Hi all

The issue of restrictions to access to alcohol in the Northern Territory and elsewhere is highly contentious and newsworthy. It is very important that the ABC is seen to report these issues in a way that is accurate, impartial and does not inadvertently perpetuate stereotypes.

While words like 'grog' and 'booze' are common parlance in Australia, we should reflect the language in the legislation and avoid language that is inappropriately colloquial and could be potentially be stereotyping

Refer to 'alcohol' not 'grog' and 'booze' or similar slang in news, current affairs or interview programs.

Thank you



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