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Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore asked:

How many times and when have you raised the issue of grog running with South Australian authorities? What specific feedback are you giving the South Australian government?

Answer:

The Department regularly meets with stakeholders including service providers, community leaders, local police, local councils and State Governments. At these meetings a range of issues are discussed including the issue of 'grog running'. The context of these discussions is to gain an understanding of how the reduction of available cash, through the Cashless Debit Card, can change behaviours in a community.