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Dear Mr Goldflam,

RE: REVIEW OF CONDITIONS OF LIQUOR LICENCES – BARKLY REGION

Please find in this document two sets of data as requested:

- School enrolment and attendance
- Suspensions from school attendance

Note: Suspension from school attendance is the equivalent of your request for instances of serious misconduct.

We have provided the required information in aggregated tables, with explanations about the source, caveats for interpretation and use.

Please be advised that the data provided is publicly available on-line as detailed below.

Education Department Public Datasets:

- **Enrolment and Attendance** (<https://education.nt.gov.au/statistics-research-and-strategies/enrolment-and-attendance>)
- **Suspensions** (<https://education.nt.gov.au/statistics-research-and-strategies/school-suspensions>)

Yours sincerely,



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## School Enrolment and Attendance

- Average enrolments and average enrolment rates provided in Tables 1 and 2 below.
- The data is provided in two views:
  - annual, by school
  - per term, by school

Source: Department of Education, Enrolment and Attendance

### Notes and caveats:

- Data is current at the time of provision. Data provided is unpublished and should be considered subject to change.
- Enrolment and attendance data is collected twice a term. The reporting period for this data covers weeks 1 to 4, and weeks 5 to 8 of each term. Data provided does not include Weeks 9, 10 or 11 (where applicable).
- The average enrolment number is the average number of enrolled students over the reporting period.
- The attendance rate is the proportion of time students attend compared to the time they are expected to attend during the reporting period.
- Calculations are based on precise data. Due to rounding some totals may not correspond with the sum of separate figures.
- From 1 July 2020 all Northern Territory Government departments adopted a standardised regional footprint. As a result schools were realigned to the new regional boundaries. To allow for like for like comparisons student data by region cannot be compared to previously published regional data.

Table 1: Barkly Region Schools, Enrolment and Attendance by calendar year and school 2017–2019

School	2017		2018		2019	
	Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Enrolment	Attendance Rate	Enrolment	Attendance Rate
Alekarenge School	110	41.5%	105	39.7%	92	44.9%
Alpurrurulam School	108	59.2%	98	57.4%	111	42.4%
Ampilatwatja School	117	44.6%	114	42.7%	101	41.8%
Arlparra School	204	50.8%	205	45.6%	200	44.3%
Canteen Creek School	66	47.4%	61	60.3%	49	75.3%
Elliott School	81	72.8%	68	66.2%	56	64.9%
Epenarra School	51	46.4%	49	60.1%	41	43.4%
Murray Downs School	17	65.8%	14	62.3%	18	53.8%
Neutral Junction School	25	63.1%	27	58.7%	23	64.6%
Newcastle Waters School	15	75.4%	18	75.7%	20	66.9%
Rockhampton Downs School	23	81.4%	32	66.5%	26	60.5%
Tennant Creek High School	229	57.0%	188	58.6%	185	57.6%
Tennant Creek Primary School	398	69.4%	391	66.6%	412	64.4%
<b>Barkly Region</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>55.8%</b>

Table 2: Barkly Region Schools, Enrolment and Attendance by Term and School 2017–2019

School	2017								2018								2019							
	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4	
	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)	Enr	Att. Rate (%)
Alekarenge	130	37.9	96	39.1	105	43.4	107	45.9	115	39.2	96	46.8	113	39.4	94	33.3	91	41.4	87	47.0	94	45.3	95	46.0
Alpurrurulam	112	61.7	108	59.1	104	45.2	108	69.5	99	55.1	94	62.2	90	48.2	107	62.9	116	44.9	104	40.3	121	30.4	105	54.7
Ampilatwatja	123	43.2	113	41.5	114	41.2	116	52.1	117	43.4	114	45.5	122	40.7	103	41.1	86	46.3	93	45.0	105	38.1	117	38.9
Arlparra	213	48.6	206	49.5	195	50.9	203	54.1	218	44.8	202	49.7	196	41.9	204	46.1	230	36.4	190	51.3	186	43.9	193	47.8
Canteen Creek	79	43.6	69	38.8	55	40.3	60	67.2	66	51.4	61	53.3	62	60.8	57	76.8	54	65.4	49	77.8	42	71.8	50	85.4
Elliott	87	77.1	84	75.2	77	65.6	75	71.9	69	69.9	68	71.2	68	59.7	67	64.5	66	61.6	54	66.0	53	64.5	50	68.5
Epenarra	37	49.2	51	49.1	60	44.6	57	44.3	52	45.8	41	39.9	37	60.1	66	82.0	46	46.3	33	45.6	38	42.1	48	40.3
Murray Downs	21	61.2	15	71.3	14	62.0	17	70.2	12	68.5	16	57.2	15	59.5	15	65.4	20	43.2	18	65.7	20	51.7	16	55.3
Neutral Junction	28	62.1	24	68.4	25	55.8	23	66.9	28	61.9	27	63.6	25	50.5	29	58.4	24	62.0	23	63.4	24	64.8	22	68.4
Newcastle Waters	13	79.5	16	78.1	16	75.3	15	70.7	17	78.9	21	78.1	17	61.5	17	83.9	22	65.8	19	74.1	18	62.3	21	66.0
Rockhampton Downs	16	81.0	22	89.5	26	78.5	27	78.2	31	64.1	29	69.3	37	59.4	32	74.0	28	60.8	22	69.4	24	42.8	29	68.2
Tennant Creek High	237	63.0	232	60.6	219	53.0	229	51.6	244	54.3	201	55.8	165	60.3	141	68.3	192	61.9	181	59.1	184	56.6	184	53.0
Tennant Creek Primary	402	74.8	401	69.4	398	64.3	393	68.9	406	67.3	387	66.6	384	63.9	388	68.4	418	68.7	422	61.4	415	63.3	394	64.1
<b>Barkly Region</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>55.6</b>

## Suspensions from school attendance

- Suspension data is publicly available, and a student suspension is a consequence of serious misconduct.
- The data is provided in two views, in Tables 3 and 4 below:
  - annual, by school
  - per term, by school.

*Note: regional totals are not published for suspension data.*

Source: Department of Education, *Behaviour 2013 – Current – Tables 3 and 4*

- Data is current at the time of provision. Data on suspensions is subject to change. This data should be considered indicative only.
- np = not publishable as enrolments are less than 12 and/or the number of students suspended is less than 12. These suspensions are included in the table totals.
- Number of students suspended is the number of individual students that have been suspended. A student can be suspended more than once.
- From 1 July 2020 all Northern Territory Government departments adopted a standardised regional footprint. As a result schools were realigned to the new regional boundaries. To allow for like for like comparisons student data by region cannot be compared to previously published regional data.

*Table 3: Student suspensions by year – Barkly Region Schools 2017–2019*

	2017	2018	2019
Alekarenge School	15	15	np
Alpurrurulam School	0	0	0
Ampilatwatja School	np	0	np
Arparra School	np	0	0
Canteen Creek School	0	0	0
Elliott School	np	0	0
Epenarra School	np	np	0
Murray Downs School	0	0	0
Neutral Junction School	0	0	0
Newcastle Waters School	0	0	0
Rockhampton Downs School	0	np	0
Tennant Creek High School	14	np	14
Tennant Creek Primary School	54	35	30

Table 4: Student suspensions by term – Barkly Region Schools 2017–2019

	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019
Term:	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Alekarenge School	np	np	np	np	np	np	0	0	0	0	np	0
Alpurrurulam School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampilatwatja School	0	0	np	0	0	0	0	0	0	np	np	0
Arlparra School	np	np	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canteen Creek School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott School	0	0	np	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epenarra School	0	0	np	0	np	0	np	np	0	0	0	0
Murray Downs School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neutral Junction School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcastle Waters School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockhampton Downs School	0	0	0	0	0	np	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennant Creek High School	np	np	np	np	np	0	np	np	np	np	np	np
Tennant Creek Primary School	33	24	13	18	np	14	17	np	13	np	np	16