1. Between 2002 and 2006, in response to Justice Fitzgerald’s Cape York Justice study, alcohol restrictions were regulated in 18 of the 19 discrete Indigenous communities.
2. In late 2007, it was identified that despite existing restrictions, alcohol-related harm and violence in many communities remained significantly higher than, and school attendance below, average Queensland standards. In February 2008, the Premier announced an alcohol reform package involving legislative changes, service implementation, community engagement and revised carriage limits.
3. The legislative changes introduced from 1 July 2008 represented a substantial tightening of alcohol management across all communities, targeting, for example, the ‘sly grog’ trade.
4. Sections 173G and 173H of the *Liquor Act 1992* provide that a regulation may be made to declare a restricted area for any area in Queensland, including a community area or part there of and for the application of alcohol carriage limits within that restricted area.
5. This submission proposes that tighter restrictions on the quantity and strength of alcohol be put in place via Regulation in Pormpuraaw, Doomadgee, Yarrabah and Hope Vale.
6. Cabinet endorsed that the *Liquor Amendment Regulation (No.3) 2008*, which will tighten the alcohol restrictions in Pormpuraaw, Doomadgee, Yarrabah and Hope Vale, be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
7. *Attachments*
* [*Liquor Amendment Regulation (No.3) 2008*](attachments/Liquor%20Amendment%20Regulation%20No%203.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](attachments/Liquor%20Amendment%20Regulation%20No%203%20EXPNOTES.pdf)