



## Racing, Gaming and Licensing

The Principal

Dear Sir/ Madam

**RE: Purchase of Alcohol and Tobacco Products by Minors.**

I have had some recent indications that a few retail outlets with liquor and tobacco licences may be supplying alcohol and cigarettes to minors. We'd like to work with you to help address this issue and to take action in relation to these licensees.

Our difficulty in dealing with these situations is that information relayed to this office is often inaccurate, untimely or insufficient to prosecute the alleged offenders. Equally, as you can appreciate, minors may be more inclined to speak with those adults within their school settings rather than my inspectors about such occurrences.

We are not asking for any more effort than you would already apply in your school but, I would be grateful if you would contact us immediately an incident of this nature occurs. In this way we can proceed with action pertaining to our brief as a regulatory body – eg. to interview witnesses and secure evidence or exhibits.

Please be assured we would treat each report sensitively and appropriately and in relevant cases, we would work closely with your school based constable.

I have appointed a Licensing Inspector to become a School Liaison Officer who can take your information, offer advice and liaise with your school. Licensing Inspector Chris O'Brien can be contacted on 0889991328 or via email: [Christine.O'brien@nt.gov.au](mailto:Christine.O'brien@nt.gov.au).

If we can offer your school, staff and students any further information and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Chris.

Yours sincerely

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*Director of Licensing*



