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COMMUNITY INPUT: ALCOHOL-RELATED VIOLENCE

Member for Noosa, Glen Elmes, is calling for the Noosa community to put forward their views on alcohol-related violence to the Law, Justice and Safety Committee of the Queensland Parliament.

"This Committee is conducting an enquiry into this social issue and the effects that it is having on health workers, young people, emergency services and allied industry bodies.

"There can be no doubt about the deterioration in public safety in recent years which is driven by an over consumption of alcohol and the resulting anti-social behaviours and violence" Glen said.

"I welcome the Committee's decision to undertake wide-ranging community consultations on this very serious matter and would like to encourage everyone to participate.

"As well as offering a platform for input, the Committee has also launched the first ever Parliamentary Facebook page on which Queenslanders will find a forum to air their views, as well as links to an on-line submission.

There is excellent information available on this enquiry and you can either call my office for more details, or visit the Committee's website at www.parliament.qld.gov.au/ljsc or to get to the Facebook page, type in *Law, Justice and Safety Committee* in the search bar.

"The submissions are due by Friday 23rd October and the committee will then present it's report to the Parliament in March 2010." ENDS

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