



Alcohol initiatives for review

A TEAM from Darwin's Menzies School of Health Research is to conduct an evaluation of Alice Springs and Tennant Creek alcohol initiatives.

Alcohol Policy Minister Dr Chris Burns said the independent team would investigate the effect of NT Government alcohol management plans and other reforms.

"We know alcohol plays a major role

in many instances of violent and anti-social behaviour, contributes to the breakdown of family life and adversely impacts on health," he said.

"The evaluation will let us know what's working, what isn't and what needs changing in the future."

The inquiry is expected to be completed and a report provided to Government in the first half of next year.