

MEDICAL CANNABIS

**271. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many doctors are prescribing medical cannabis in Western Australia?
- (2) How many different varieties of medical cannabis are legally available in Western Australia?
- (3) What is the cost for the use of prescribed medical cannabis in Western Australia?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of Health has provided the following response.

- (1) As at 22 June 2017, the Department of Health has approved one practitioner to prescribe a cannabis-based product.
- (2) At least three different cannabis-based products are known to be available from a locally approved product sponsor in Western Australia. Other approved products are on offer in other states and territories.
- (3) The cost is dependent on the product and the dose for the condition being treated.