

METHAMPHETAMINE — CRIMINAL CODE PROVISIONS

**804. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the minister representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) Is there any extra provision in the Criminal Code that specifically prohibits the use of illicit drugs, such as methamphetamine, around children?
- (2) If yes to (1), which section of the Criminal Code deals with this and what are the penalties?
- (3) If no to (1), would the perpetrator potentially be charged under a different, wider ranging law?
- (4) If yes to (3), which law?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. My copy of the question says “is there any provision”. The member said “any extra provision”. I do not think it is material, so I will answer the question I have. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

- (1)–(4) Advice was sought from the Western Australia Police Force. The honourable member may wish to refer to section 34(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1981.