

DEVICES AUDIBLE ONLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE — LAW AND ORDER USE

2208. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

Regarding the use of devices emitting sound only audible by young people with the purpose of maintaining law and order in public spaces, I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the existence of sound emitting devices that are only audible to young people?
- (2) Is the Minister aware whether such devices are used in Western Australia to drive young people away from certain public spaces?
- (3) If yes to (2), is the Minister concerned about potential negative health impact on individuals and animals through the use of these devices?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Not applicable.