

SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

517. Mr J.R. QUIGLEY to the Minister for Police:

I have a supplementary question. Did Hon Phil Edman hand to the minister or the police his contraband drug, and did he tell the minister what effect the inhaling of this contraband drug had on him?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

My understanding is that Hon Phil Edman, in response to my advice to him, chose not to inhale the drug. I am advised that he has handed it to police, which is entirely appropriate. To anybody in this chamber or outside who may be listening, if a person purchases these drugs that are an illegal substance, they are breaking the law and the police will follow up on it.

Mrs M.H. Roberts interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Midland, I call you to order for the first time.