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LOGAN PAUL PRIME ENERGY DRINK

228. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer the minister to the release of Logan Paul's Prime energy drink here in Western Australia, despite it containing almost two times the amount of caffeine normally permitted in Australian beverages.

- (1) What, if anything, can the state government do to close or modify the loophole in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code that allowed this product to be sold locally?
- (2) Given the clear and documented dangers of excess caffeine consumption, especially amongst young people, who appear to be the target market for this product, will the minister work with her cabinet colleagues, both here and interstate, to ensure that all such measures are taken as swiftly as is practicable?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

Was that question from some time ago?

Hon Dr Brian Walker: It was.

Hon JACKIE JARVIS: I have seen the answer but it is no longer appearing in my file so, hopefully, someone is listening and they will get the answer to me.