

SCRIPTCHECKWA

633. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer the minister to the establishment in March this year of ScriptCheckWA, a real-time prescription monitoring system that aims to allow the Department of Health to monitor data and take action on any concerning patterns of prescribing.

- (1) Will the minister update us on the first two months of ScriptCheckWA's operations?
- (2) Will the minister share any concerns that have been highlighted on the new system to date, or any issues that have arisen in relation to its operation?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I note that the question was submitted on 18 May, so the information is correct as at that date.

- (1) ScriptCheckWA was released to practitioners on 28 March 2023. As of 17 May 2023, 3 921 eligible practitioners were registered to use ScriptCheckWA, including 2 047 medical practitioners and 1 679 pharmacists. To date, over 8 000 patient profiles have been viewed via ScriptCheckWA.
- (2) No concerns or issues have been raised with the Department of Health.