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CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSIONS

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

I refer the minister to the answer that she was good enough to provide to my question without notice 1248 on 24 November 2022 on cannabis intervention sessions, and I search for further clarification around the processes involved

Will the minister table the educational material, or so much of it as is available in a printed format, given by the contracted organisations to clients during these intervention sessions?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The aim of the cannabis intervention session is to increase awareness of the health effects of cannabis use and enhance motivation to change drug-using behaviour. Mental Health Commission contracted agencies are required to discuss with, and provide educational materials to, participants when needed. The Mental Health Commission does not maintain copies of the materials provided as part of the intervention.