

CANNABIS — SEXUAL FUNCTION

11. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Minister for Women's Interests:

Noting that it is Valentine's Day, and congratulating the Leader of the House on her new portfolio, I refer her to research recently published by academics at East Carolina University, building upon established work that suggests that women who regularly partake of cannabis enjoy a healthier and more fulfilling sex life.

- (1) Was the minister aware of this latest research, or indeed aware of the underpinning work done in 2020 by doctors at the Stanford University Medical Center, and published in the widely regarded *Journal of Sexual Medicine*?
- (2) Now that these papers have been drawn to her attention, will she follow the science, and use her new role as Minister for Women's Interests to advocate within cabinet for freer access to cannabis for women across WA; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) No. Honourable member, do not use me for your cute campaigning. You can do it on somebody else; you are not going to do it on me!