

MEDICAL CANNABIS

**621. Hon SOPHIA MOERMOND to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

The Australian Medicinal Cannabis Association's compassionate access scheme, named Compass, provides compassionate access supply of medicinal cannabis to patients in need across Australia.

- (1) Has the WA government been approached by the Australian Medicinal Cannabis Association's Compass program for support?
- (2) If not, would the minister consider supporting the Compass program for WA patients who cannot afford to access medicinal cannabis.

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I answer on behalf of the Leader of the House. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Health.

- (1) No.
- (2) No. Government funding of individual, independent or privately operated compassionate access programs for medicines is not supported.