

MEDICAL CANNABIS

1310. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer the minister to recent Canadian research into the manner in which schools interact with students who have a medicinal cannabis prescription.

- (1) Are there any guidelines available to schools here in Western Australia on best practice when interacting with a student who has a medicinal cannabis prescription?
- (2) Is medicinal cannabis treated in the same way as any other medication when it comes to potential use within a school setting; and, if not, how does its treatment differ, and why is this the case?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The student health in public schools policy and procedures provide guidance to schools on the storage and administration of all prescribed medication. This is informed by the Department of Health.
- (2) Yes.