

POLICE — CANNABIS — AUTOPSIES

**1094. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:**

I thank the minister for his response to my question on notice of 8 August 2023 on road fatalities involving cannabis, which attracted some interest from our friends in the media, and note the 27 cases in 2021 and the 29 cases in 2022.

- (1) How many of those cases involved cannabis alone and how many involved cannabis in conjunction with other drugs and/or alcohol?
- (2) In search of a complete picture, how many of the remaining cases that did not involve cannabis—94 in 2021 and 95 in 2022—had traces of other drugs and/or alcohol, and which substances were identified in what quantities in those cases?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The honourable member has been cheeky a couple of times today. He asked for a lot of information in that question!

The following information has been provided to me by the Acting Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force advise that it is not possible to provide an answer within the required time frame. As this question requires significant extraction to be undertaken that will remove staff from operational priorities, it is requested that the honourable member place the question on notice.