



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

13th October 2015

Hon Michael Sutherland MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Parliament of Western Australia
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Speaker

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that there was an error of fact in the Committee's most recent report, *Are we there yet? How WA Police determines whether traffic law enforcement is effective* (Report No.8).

On page 61 (paragraph 3), our report incorrectly cites a report published by the Curtin-Monash Accident Research Centre¹, stating that:

"...nearly two-thirds of WA road fatalities during the period 2008-2012 tested positive to illicit drugs, with cannabis the most prevalent drug detected by WA Police..."

We note that the correct statement is:

"... 22.7 per cent of drivers/riders fatally injured during the period 2000-2012 tested positive to illicit drugs, with cannabis the most prevalent drug detected by ChemCentre analysis..."

Additionally, on page 62, we note that the footnote 226 reference should be:

Road Safety Council, *Report on Activities 2013-14*. Government of Western Australia, Perth, 2014, pp16-17.

We intend to publish this erratum on the Committee's website.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Margaret Quirk, MLA
CHAIR

¹ Palamara P, Broughton M, Chambers F., *Illicit drugs and driving: An investigation of fatalities and traffic offences in Western Australia*, C-MARC, Bentley: WA, November 2014.