

LEGAL AFFAIRS — NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY 2017–2026 — CANNABIS

232. Hon Sophia Moermond to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer the Minister to the harm minimisation strategies, priority substances and priority populations outlined in the Australian Government's *National Drug Strategy 2017–2026*, and I ask:

- (a) how many people are currently incarcerated for cannabis crimes in Western Australia; and
- (b) of the people in (a), how many are associated with quantities pertaining to personal use compared to trafficable offenses?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

As at midnight on 18th August 2021, for persons with a most serious offence relating to illicit drugs, and where cannabis (including synthetic) is mentioned in the offence description as the relevant drug:

- (a) 26 Sentenced, 31 Unsentenced.
- (b) 0 for personal use.