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Hon Sophia Moermond; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

PRISONERS — CANNABIS OFFENCES

449. Hon SOPHIA MOERMOND to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer the Attorney General to the harm minimisation strategies, priority substances, and priority populations outlined in the Australian government's *National drug strategy 2017–2026*.

- (1) How many Western Australians are currently incarcerated for cannabis crimes?
- (2) How many Western Australians currently incarcerated for cannabis-related crimes are associated with quantities pertaining to personal use compared with trafficable offenses?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following response on behalf of the Attorney General.

The member's question cannot be answered in the time provided, and I request that the member place her question on notice.