

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ADMINISTRATION — SODIUM NITRATE AND SODIUM NITRITE

1318. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the 2021–22 annual report from the Office of the State Coroner, which states—

The Office ... has also entered into a working relationship with the Therapeutic Goods Administration ... in recognition of the importance of identifying any reportable deaths that may have been associated with the use of medicines, vaccines or medical devices. To assist the TGA ... the Office ... has developed a notification system whereby relevant information is de-identified and provided to the TGA.

How many of the 127 TGA notifications were made in reference to sodium nitrate and sodium nitrite?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General. It is not possible to provide the member with a response within the time available and I ask that he place this question on notice.