

POLICE — CANNABIS OFFENCES

211. Hon Sophia Moermond to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the harm minimisation strategies, priority substances and priority populations outlined in the Australian Government *National Drug Strategy 2017–2026*, and I ask, how many Western Australians have been charged with cannabis-related crimes associated with quantities pertaining to personal use to trafficable offenses?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

The *Misuse of Drugs Act 1981* (the Act) has no provision for a ‘trafficable offence’. The Act prescribes quantities for when a person is presumed to be possessing the drugs or plants with intent to sell or supply and, where upon conviction, be declared a drug trafficker subject to relevant provisions in the Act.

<b>Offence section</b>	<b>2021 to 10 August 2021</b>
6(1)(a)	268
6(1)(b)	6
6(1)(c)	29
6(2)	2 953

*Notes*

*Statistics are provisional and subject to revision.*