Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL — Thursday, 21 September 2023] p4962f-4963a Hon Sophia Moermond

Amendment to Notice of Motion

Hon Sophia Moermond gave notice, pursuant to standing order 62(a), of an amended form of motion 12, Presence of THC in a driver's oral fluid, blood or urine, as follows —

- (1) That this house welcomes the Cook government's commitment to establish a working group to investigate sensible changes to our driving laws that would allow patients prescribed medicinal cannabis to drive if not impaired and urges the working group to consider the establishment of a complete defence to the presence of THC in a driver's oral fluid, blood or urine in circumstances whereby
 - (a) the driver has a valid doctor's prescription for a medicine containing THC;
 - (b) the offence does not involve dangerous or reckless driving; and
 - (c) an officer has not established driver impairment by another means.
- (2) This house further calls upon the government to set a reporting date for the working group, such that legislative changes can be debated ahead of the next election.