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VAPE VENDORS

562. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Small Business:

- (1) Since taking on the portfolio of small business has the minister received representations from any vape vendors?
- (2) Has the minister met with any vape vendors; and, if so, on what dates?
- Opes the minister acknowledge that legitimate vape vendors who operate within the law provide a valuable service to the community?

Hon KYLE McGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Small Business.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) The minister supports all legitimately operating Western Australian small businesses. However, the regulation of potentially harmful and addictive substances is a matter for the Minister for Health.