

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 587

Mr Thomas Emerson MLA: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services

Is the Government considering bringing ACT legislation in line with other jurisdictions, such as NSW and Victoria, to no longer automatically disqualify medicinal cannabis users from driving if they are found to have traces of THC in their system.

TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Not at this time. However, the ACT Government is closely monitoring the evolving evidence base for driver impairment following tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) intake to inform future considerations.

Victoria's introduction of court discretion on whether to suspend a medicinal cannabis user's licence after THC is detected in their system commenced in March 2025 and the use of this discretion is yet to be evaluated. NSW is currently exploring potential reforms.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Tara Cheyne MLA
Minister for City and Government Services

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