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Inquiry into Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Bill 2019
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
26 March 2019

Asked by Mrs Dunne:

In relation to:

So when you say that research or experience shows that legalisation does not increase use, can you refer the committee to examples of that?

[NAME OF MINISTER]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Ghosh, T., Vigil, D., Maffey, A., Tolliver, R., Van Dyke, M., Kattari, L., Krug, H., Reed, J. and Wolk, L. (2017). Lessons learned after three years of legalized, recreational marijuana: The Colorado experience. *Preventive Medicine*, vol. 104.

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Signature:

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By Mr Michael Pettersson MLA