WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY DEPUTY T.A. COLES OF ST. HELIER SOUTH QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 4th MARCH 2024 ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024

Question

"Will the Minister state the total number of new psychoactive substances that have been added to the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 since 2016?"

Answer

Generic definitions have been added to the legislation which control a broad range of substances. Therefore, the exact number of new psychoactive substance that have been controlled under the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 cannot be determined.

The psychoactive substances that have been controlled under the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law 1978 since 2016 are:

- Lisdexamphetamine
- N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine (methiopropamine or MPA)
- 1-Cyclohexyl-4-(1,2diphenylethyl)piperazine (MT-45)
- 3,4-dichloro-*N*-[[1-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]methyl]benzamide (AH-7921)
- 4-Methyl-5-(4methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-amine (4,4'-DMAR)
- 3,4-Dichloromethylphenidate (3,4-DCMP)
- Isopropylphenidate (IPP or IPPD)
- Methylnaphthidate (HDMP-28)
- Propylphenidate
- 4-methylmethylphenidate
- ethylnaphthidate
- (6a*R*,9*R*)-4-acetyl-*N*,*N*-diethyl-7-methyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-*fg*]quinoline-9-carboxamide (ALD-52)
- (6a*R*,9*R*)-*N*,*N*-diethyl-7-allyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-*fg*]quinoline-9-carboxamide (AL-LAD)
- (6a*R*,9*R*)-*N*,*N*-diethyl-7-ethyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-*fg*]quinoline-9-carboxamide (ETH-LAD)
- (6a*R*,9*R*)-*N*,*N*-diethyl-7-propyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-*fg*]quinoline-9-carboxamide (PRO-LAD)
- 2,4-dimethylazetidinyl $\{(6aR,9R)$ -7-methyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-fg]quinolin-9-yl $\}$ methanone (LSZ)
- Gabapentin (1-(aminomethyl)cyclohexaneacetic acid)
- Pregabalin ((S)-3-(aminomethyl)-5-methylhexanoic acid)
- 3-Fluorophenmetrazine
- Compounds structurally derived from tryptamine or from a ring-hydroxy tryptamine by modification in certain ways (as specified in the law)

- Compounds structurally related to 1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-018) in which the substructures are similarly linked (as specified in the law)
- Cannabis derived medicinal products

N.B. A psychoactive substance is one which is capable of producing a psychoactive effect in a person who consumes it, by stimulating or depressing the person's central nervous system. It affects the person's mental functioning or emotional state.