

CORONAVIRUS — HEALTH MODELLING

668. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the article “COVID in WA: Mark McGowan open to deviating from Andy Robertson’s health advice for first time” first published 13 July 2022 in *The West Australian*.

- (1) Please table the COVID-19 modelling referenced in the article.
- (2) Will the Premier commit to ensuring that any new modelling for COVID-19 is publicly available during the ongoing public health state of emergency and state of emergency; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The Premier and the Minister for Health meet with the Chief Health Officer regularly, who also meets with his national counterparts on the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee. A range of research, analysis and forecasting is conducted on a national level. There is no WA-commissioned modelling to table.