

CORONAVIRUS — HOTEL QUARANTINE — STAFF VACCINATIONS

94. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the issue of hotel quarantine staff vaccinations.

- (1) Has the minister received any health advice detailing the efficacy of a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine? If yes, please table.
- (2) Does the current health advice for hotel quarantine staff confirm a single dose is effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) No. The minister has not been provided with formal written health advice.
- (2) Yes. Available real-world data indicates that a single dose of a COVID-19 vaccine—AstraZeneca or Pfizer—is effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19 among household contacts.