

CORONAVIRUS — HOTEL QUARANTINE — STAFF

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

I refer to the issue of hotel quarantine staff being banned from working second jobs.

- (1) Which agency holds the contracts with companies undertaking hotel quarantine work?
- (2) Which agency is responsible for implementing the signing of statutory declarations by hotel quarantine staff?
- (3) At what stage in their employment at hotel quarantine sites are staff required to sign the statutory declaration?
- (4) What monitoring and reporting processes are in place to ensure that hotel quarantine staff are not working second jobs?

Hon Tjorn Sibma interjected.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

Hon Tjorn Sibma can give the answer if he wants to!

The PRESIDENT: That is ambition, minister.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON: Hon Tjorn Sibma is trying to take my job!

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

- (1) The Department of Health holds contracts in relation to security and transport services.
- (2) None.
- (3) Staff are required to sign a statutory declaration within seven days of commencing employment and to make a declaration at each pay cycle thereafter.
- (4) The Department of Health receives a statutory declaration from each hotel with each invoice, declaring that a copy of individual statutory declarations and updated declarations at each pay cycle have been received.