

CORONAVIRUS — MANDATORY VACCINATIONS — HEALTH STAFF

1178. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Western Australian Department of Health staff.

- (1) How many frontline workers have still not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19?
- (2) How many of the workers in (1) are —
 - a) doctors; and
 - (b) nurses?
- (3) How many frontline workers are confirmed to have received a booster jab?
- (4) How many registered nurses resigned, regardless of reason for resignation, from the public health system between —
 - (a) 1 April 2020 to 3 November 2020; and
 - (b) 3 November 2020 to 1 April 2021?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Health.

- (1)–(2) As at 9 December 2021, 95.87 per cent of all WA Health employees have received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. WA Health continues to work in accordance with the relevant public health directions.
- (3) Frontline workers are required to provide proof of having received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine in line with relevant directions. A third dose is not currently mandated and there is no requirement for employees to provide evidence of this.
- (4) It is not possible to provide the requested information in the time required and I therefore ask the honourable member to place this question on notice.