

QUARANTINE ADVISORY PANEL — MEETINGS

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

I refer to the Quarantine Advisory Panel, the 10-member advisory panel appointed on 27 May 2021 to oversee hotel quarantine in WA, and the advice received from the Minister for Health in response to questions without notice 377 and 378 asked by Hon Mia Davies, MLA, yesterday in the other place.

- (1) How many times has the QAP met, detailing for each meeting —
 - (a) the dates they met at least once;
 - (b) whether a quorum was achieved;
 - (c) the number of conflicts of interest recorded; and
 - (d) whether external advisers or observers attended, and who those individuals were?
- (2) How many times has the QAP provided concurrent advice to the Minister for Health or the chief executive officer, and the form in which that advice was provided?
- (3) Are communiqués and minutes of the QAP meetings publicly available; and, if yes, where can these be located; and, if these documents are not publicly available, will the Premier please table these documents?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)
 - (a) It has met on 14 June 2021 and 27 July 2021.
 - (b) Yes for both meetings.
 - (c)–(d) Nil for both meetings.
- (2) As stated in section 4.5 of the Quarantine Advisory Panel terms of reference, Legislative Assembly tabled paper 256, the QAP may, in limited circumstances and if considered necessary and appropriate, provide concurrent advice to the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and the Minister for Health.
- (3) I table the attached minutes of the QAP meeting on 14 June 2021, which have been finalised.

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