

FUNDING FOR VACCINATION PROGRAMS

**28. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Can the minister advise of the source of funding—commonwealth or state—for the following vaccination programs —
  - (a) scheduled vaccines for children aged from zero to 15 years of age;
  - (b) the school catch-up program;
  - (c) the humanitarian refugee catch-up program; and
  - (d) the influenza vaccines program?
- (2) Can the minister advise which, if any, of the payments that are made by the state are later reimbursed by the commonwealth?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question and provide this answer, which was current as at 4 March, which is when I think notice was given.

- (1)
  - (a)–(b) commonwealth;
  - (c) there is no specific national immunisation program funding allocated to the humanitarian refugee group;
  - (d) state.
- (2) Nil.