

HEALTH — INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE REVIEW EXPERT PANEL

112. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the establishment of the independent governance review expert panel to provide advice on the efficiency and effectiveness of the current WA health system governance framework.

- (1) What was the selection process for interviewing and selecting members of the panel?
- (2) Who had final approval of the members of the panel who were selected?
- (3) Do members meet in person or are meetings undertaken virtually?
- (4) In what state was each member located at the time of the announcement?
- (5) What was the total remuneration paid to each member of the panel?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The Minister for Health considered each panel member's skills, experience and professional background to ensure a diverse set of formal qualifications, abilities and experience were represented on the panel.
- (2) The panel was endorsed by cabinet on 17 January 2022.
- (3) Meetings are undertaken virtually at this time, given that two panel members are located interstate. Further, holding stakeholder consultation virtually also reflects current COVID-19 infection suppression measures.
- (4) Ms Kym Peake was located in Victoria, Mr David Rosengren was located in Queensland, and Ms Jo Gaines and Mr Gary Smith were both located in Perth. Interstate panel members remain interstate.
- (5) The projected total cost of the review is \$488 000.