

CORONAVIRUS — MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY

**1030. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the government's announcement on 5 November of a plan to have a plan for the opening of the state from COVID restrictions called *WA's safe transition plan* and to the answer to question without notice 934 answered on 10 November regarding mandatory vaccinations in which it was stated —

Directions are being drafted as a priority and are being published as they become available.

- (1) Given group 1 industries must start terminating staff who have not had their first immunisation by 1 December, tomorrow, have all directions and regulations relating to these businesses been drafted and published?
- (2) If yes to (1), have all affected businesses been notified and provided with clear and concise instructions on how to proceed?
- (3) If no to (1), which directions and regulations are yet to be finalised and published and when will they be so?
- (4) Given group 2 industries must presumably terminate staff who have not had their first immunisation by 31 December, have all directions and regulations relating to these businesses been drafted and published?
- (5) If no to (4), which directions and regulations are yet to be finalised and published and when will they be so?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Directions and guidance are publicly available on the WA government website.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4)–(5) Directions are being drafted as a priority and are being published as they become available. All group 1 directions have been published, as have a number of group 2 directions.