

VACCINE SAFETY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM — ANNUAL REPORT

1428. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Western Australian Vaccine Safety Surveillance system established in 2011 that receives data on adverse events following immunisation that is then compiled in an annual report.

- (1) Does the minister recall that the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations was informed that the WAVSS annual report 2021 was due to be released by end of August 2022, but that it was only published in February 2023?
- (2) Does the minister recall that the briefing note from the communicable disease control directorate was sent to the minister on 9 January 2023?
- (3) Does the minister recall that on 30 March 2023 she refused to provide that briefing note to Parliament?
- (4) Does the minister recall informing the house on 23 February 2023, in response to my question without notice 161 that the WAVSS annual report 2022 was anticipated to be released in July 2023?
- (5) On what date was the minister briefed on the 2022 report?
- (6) On what date did the minister table the 2022 report?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(4) Yes.
- (5) On 7 November 2023.
- (6) The Department of Health is responsible for publication of the report.