

CORONAVIRUS —OMICRON WAVE — PEAK

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

I refer to the number of new daily COVID cases, the daily hospitalisation rate of COVID patients and the number of COVID cases in ICU.

- (1) Has Western Australia reached its peak of new daily COVID cases?
- (2) If no to (1), how will the peak be measured and when is it expected?
- (3) Given the modelling suggested peak hospitalisation during COVID of 411 to 475, how does the current hospitalisation rate compare?
- (4) Given the modelling suggested peak ICU rates during COVID of 51 to 56, how does the current hospitalisation rate compare?
- (5) Given these numbers, will the Premier now commit to releasing to the people of Western Australia a plan to transition out of COVID restrictions, and when can we expect it?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(5) The peak of Western Australia’s new COVID-19 daily cases will not be known until it is achieved. The Department of Health publish a biweekly report each Tuesday and Friday on Western Australia’s COVID-19 outcomes. Each report compares actual cases, hospitalisations and ICU admissions against scenario modelling.