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CORONAVIRUS — MANDATORY VACCINATION

1140. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer the minister to the HealthyWA website, which states that WA's mandatory vaccination policy no longer applies, though individual employers may require their employees to be vaccinated.

- (1) Do any of our state universities still require their students to show proof of vaccination before they are permitted to enrol in courses?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister please provide a breakdown by university, course and reason for the retention of the requirement?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

The Department of Education's strategy and policy division has advised that more time will be needed to answer this question. If I can insert myself into the answer, we do not run universities, so someone has to check. A response will be provided on or by 10 October 2023.