

CORONAVIRUS — VACCINATIONS —
CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

885. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the accessibility of COVID-19 vaccination clinics for culturally and linguistically diverse communities across Western Australia.

- (1) Can the minister detail the funding support provided to sustain the operation of the two vaccination clinics located at the Square Mirrabooka shopping centre and the Herb Graham Recreation Centre?
- (2) Is the government considering opening other clinics to cater to the needs of CALD communities residing in Perth's eastern and southern suburbs; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Is the government considering opening other clinics to cater to the needs of CALD communities residing outside of the metropolitan area; and, if not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Health.

- (1) There has been \$119.6 million included in the budget across 2020–21 and 2021–22 to support the delivery of COVID-19 vaccinations through state-run clinics, implementation of statewide and targeted campaigns, and upgrades to the VaccinateWA system.
- (2)–(3) Yes.