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CORONAVIRUS — ONE-STOP INFORMATION HUB

159. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

Thank you, Premier. I have a supplementary question. Whilst acknowledging that there is a plethora of information, and that was really the basis of the question—that there are so many places to find it—will the Premier consider, as the situation continues to emerge, the creation of a one-stop shop to ensure that there is timely, credible and accurate information available to those who need it from a Western Australian perspective. My understanding is that the hotline is a commonwealth hotline related to health issues, and that that is always engaged.

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

The hotline 1800 020 080 has been set up by the Department of Health, and I have no doubt it is getting a lot of queries. It is available to the public who want health advice. As we speak, the Minister for Small Business is also establishing a small business advisory service, because, naturally, people in small business are seeking that information. There will be further announcements about that. Separating the health and economic advisory services, I think, is probably wise.