

KALBARRI DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL — BOOSTER VACCINATIONS

651. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to recent booster vaccinations for hepatitis B and tetanus undertaken at the Kalbarri District High School for year 7 students on Thursday, 9 September.

- (1) Were parents of all students in year 7 informed by correspondence of the vaccinations scheduled for 9 September; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes, were all parents required to return signed permission slips to the school; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that vaccinations for year 7 students were carried out at Kalbarri District High School earlier in the year and that signed permission slips were required to be signed by parents on that occasion?
- (4) Can the minister verify that a year 7 female student not enrolled in this school earlier in the year was given booster shots on 9 September without parental permission?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

The information is not available in the time required, therefore I ask the honourable member to place the question on notice.