

CORONAVIRUS — VACCINATION PLAN — REGIONS

38. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the ABC news article headed “State government’s ‘Roll up for WA’ campaign will be a challenge in regional communities, says local GP”, which describes regional people travelling long distances to receive AstraZeneca vaccines due to limited supplies in their communities.

- (1) How many weekly doses of AstraZeneca are currently being received in the wheatbelt?
- (2) Are vaccine quantities expected to increase?
- (3) If yes to (2), when, and by how much?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) Doses are not allocated on a weekly basis. Doses are provided commensurate with bookings received.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) See answer to (1).