

HEALTH — ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND SURROGACY LEGISLATION

720. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to Question on Notice 1001 asked by Hon Martin Aldridge MLC last year:

- (a) Can the Minister provide an updated timeline for a green bill in relation to the proposed Assisted Reproduction Treatment (ART) and Surrogacy legislation;
- (b) What advertising occurred for the public consultation forum on 13 September 2022 and subsequently:
  - (i) What dates the advertisement(s) ran;
  - (ii) The form of media; and
  - (iii) The public health groups contacted directly to make them aware of the forum;
- (c) Since 11 October 2022, has any consultation occurred with LGBTIQ+ stakeholder groups and if yes, please detail:
  - (i) The groups met with;
  - (ii) The date(s) of those meetings; and
  - (iii) Any issues raised as an outcome of those meetings;
- (d) Since 11 October 2022, has any consultation occurred with Health Consumer stakeholder groups and if yes, please detail:
  - (i) The groups met with;
  - (ii) The date(s) of those meetings; and
  - (iii) Any issues raised as an outcome of those meetings;
- (e) How many direct consumer consultations occurred between individual consumers and the Ministerial Expert Panel:
  - (i) How many of these individual consumers were consulted more than once;
- (f) Has the Minister received a final report as suggested in the October update;
- (g) If yes to (f), when will the Minister table the report;
- (h) If the Minister will not table the report, when will the report be made publicly available;
- (i) When is it anticipated that the Government will respond to the report;
- (j) Has the Minister received any further Ministerial Expert Panel Updates:
  - (i) Please table those updates; and
  - (ii) Why are the updates from November 2022 (Ministerial Expert Panel Update 6) to present not available as of 28 March 2023;
- (k) Is the Ministerial Expert Panel still operational? If not, when did it disband; and
- (l) For LGBTIQ+ individuals impacted by the Bill who feel they have not been adequately heard, what opportunities are there for them to provide further feedback and input into the drafting process?

**Ms A. Sanderson replied:**

- (a)–(l) I table the *Ministerial Expert Panel Report on Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy* and the Government's Response. [See tabled paper no 2009.]