

CORONAVIRUS — VACCINE

**684. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the media statement issued on 8 September titled “West Coast Eagles back push for WA vaccination rates to soar” which stated, according to my notes, “More than 1.9 million first doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Western Australia so far.”

- (1) Is it correct that more than 70 per cent of WA’s population has received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, as the minister’s media release states?
- (2) If no to (1), will the minister correct his media statement, which has been published online, and issue a correction to all media outlets it was distributed to?
- (3) What is the total number of Western Australians who have received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine?
- (4) For each COVID-19 vaccine in Western Australia —
  - (a) what are the current stock levels;
  - (b) what were the stock levels at 1 August 2021; and
  - (c) what were the stock levels at 1 July 2021?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Health, I provide the following answer based on information provided by the Minister for Health.

- (1) No. The media statement should have referred to 1.9 million total, not first, doses.
- (2) The media statement has already been corrected online. WA Health releases a daily media statement with the correct figures.
- (3) Commonwealth data published on 8 September 2021 indicates that as of 7 September 2021, a total of 1 159 894 first doses have been administered.
- (4)
  - (a) AstraZeneca, 18 079; and Pfizer, 125 009, which includes 45 030 doses delivered today.
  - (b)–(c) Vaccine deliveries from the commonwealth are received daily; therefore, the number of vaccine doses stored—stock on hand—is ever-changing, according to the deliveries received versus the doses administered. No figure is available for these dates, as it is always provided as a moment in time.