

CORONAVIRUS — POLICE — G2G PASS

**467. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Police:**

I have a supplementary question. Given that there are clearly inefficiencies in the system and multiple examples of people, even in the same family, getting different outcomes when applying for a G2G PASS, will the government consider establishing an independent and transparent appeal process for the G2G system to ensure the system is as efficient, fair and compassionate as possible?

**Mr P. PAPALIA replied:**

I can guarantee that the police will continue to do the fantastic job they have done in defending the state, protecting us against the threat of the pandemic and ensuring that everyone in Western Australia has the opportunity to get vaccinated in a safe environment for as long as possible, because we are under threat. It is a real threat. It is very likely that at some point, thanks to the presence of COVID-infected people in such huge numbers in New South Wales and elsewhere, that COVID-19 will come into the state. I urge everybody in Western Australia to go out there and get vaccinated whilst they can, whilst we are benefiting from this safe environment. I believe that the supervision and oversight of the G2G application process has been of the highest order. I cannot believe that the Leader of the Opposition is questioning the integrity of the Western Australian Commissioner of Police in his role as the State Emergency Coordinator. He has done an excellent job. He has done an extraordinary job. He has better things to worry about than the Leader of the Opposition running around on the coat-tails of talkback radio whingers.