

SAFEWA APP — ACCESS

**277. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Attorney General's concerning revelation that SafeWA app check-in data can presently be accessed by the Corruption and Crime Commission and by individuals making freedom-of-information applications.

- (1) Has the CCC or any government agency or statutory authority other than WA Police sought access to contact tracing data at any time since the launch of the SafeWA app; and, if so, for what purpose?
- (2) If yes to (1), was access granted or in the process of being granted prior to the introduction yesterday of the Protection of Information (Entry Registration Information Relating to COVID-19 and Other Infectious Diseases) Bill 2021?
- (3) Has any private citizen sought access to contact tracing data via freedom-of-information applications at any time since the launch of the SafeWA app; and, if so, for what purpose?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many applications have been made, and has access to this information been provided in whole or in part prior to the aforementioned bill's introduction?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Attorney General.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No. If such an application were made, even without the proposed legislation, the request would be refused under the grounds available in the Freedom of Information Act.
- (4) Not applicable.