

CORONAVIRUS — INTERSTATE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS — EXEMPTIONS

563. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question.

Could the Premier expand, please, on the additional appropriate resources so that we do not leave our WA police open to criticism as a result of inconsistent decision-making?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

I received a letter from the Prime Minister last week, offering additional ADF resources. I will be writing to the Prime Minister, taking up his offer to seek significant additional ADF resources for the people of Western Australia. I do think the commonwealth could do more to assist us in this environment, so that is where I will be seeking the resources from. The heavy lifting when it comes to the border arrangements, the health arrangements and the quarantine arrangements is all done by the state, particularly the police and health staff, and some security staff. It is all done by the state government. My view is that the ADF can do more. The Prime Minister has offered additional assistance. We will seek significant additional assistance from the ADF.