

EQUINE INFLUENZA - VACCINATIONS

1052. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) Will Western Australian horses need to be compulsorily vaccinated against equine influenza?
- (2) If so, what will be the cost of the vaccine for each horse?
- (3) What was the cost of the vaccine for each horse that was vaccinated in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland?
- (4) What is the average cost for each horse to be immunised against equine influenza in the United Kingdom and the United States?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No decision has been made by Racing and Wagering Western Australia regarding compulsory vaccination of Western Australian horses against equine influenza.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)-(4) I am advised that Racing and Wagering Western Australia does not have this information.

Just to clarify the answer, the member has asked for information about what has happened in other jurisdictions. RWWA would not necessarily be collecting that information.