

CORONAVIRUS — MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY

**642. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:**

I have a supplementary question. I thank the Premier. Can the Premier confirm absolutely that his government has not gone beyond the advice provided by the Chief Health Officer in his letter to the Premier of 19 October because he has repeatedly said that his decisions reflect the advice of the Chief Health Officer?

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

I just told the Leader of the Opposition that we had a whole range of conversations between me, the Chief Health Officer, the health minister and the police commissioner in relation to all these matters, and the announcement made yesterday was fully agreed to by the Chief Health Officer and all parties as absolutely necessary to protect the health of all Western Australians.

I urge the Liberals and Nationals to stop undermining the efforts we are putting in place to keep this state safe. You have done it now for two years—you need to stop. All you do is undermine everything we have tried to do to stop people getting sick and dying in Western Australia. You need to stop!

Several members interjected.

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** You give support and encouragement to those people out there who want to undermine the vaccination program and you come in here and come up with silly and spurious questions on every single occasion to undermine everything we are trying to do. You are the worst opposition, the most irresponsible opposition ever seen in Western Australia.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members of the opposition, you do not actually get much cut through if all five of you interject at once. We then have other people interjecting and it is just a wall of noise; it does not actually add to anything.