

CORONAVIRUS — SURGE PLAN

579. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

During an interview on ABC Radio 720 yesterday morning, Monday, 30 August, the director general of the Department of Health, Dr David Russell-Weisz, referred to the existence of a COVID-19 surge plan.

- (1) Will the minister please table a copy of that document?
- (2) If not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) As working documents that are regularly revised and updated in line with changing modelling and circumstances, COVID surge plans are not released publicly.