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65. Hon Nick Goiran; Hon Kyle McGinn

JURY DUTY

65. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the number of Western Australians directed to attend for jury duty.

- (1) Do proof of vaccination requirements apply to Western Australians attending jury duty?
- (2) If yes to (1), from what date?
- (3) What is the maximum number of people attending the formal induction process for jury duty on any given day?

Hon KYLE McGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) Yes. Under the Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions issued by the Chief Health Officer on 31 January 2022, people attending for jury duty must be vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to enter a court building.
- (2) It is from 5 February 2022.
- (3) Up to 500 people may attend jury inductions, which usually occur only once per week, on Mondays.