

MORTALITY RATE

**869. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Australian Bureau of Statistics provisional mortality statistics that states —

There were 190,775 deaths which occurred in 2022. This is significantly higher than usual and is not considered to be a typical year for mortality in Australia.

- (1) Has the minister received a briefing on any spike in death rates in WA?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did this briefing occur?
- (3) Will the minister table any briefing notes or similar documents prepared by the department in relation to increased death rates in 2022?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.