

CORONAVIRUS — RESPONSE REVIEW

**1142. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to a government media statement, published on 31 October, announcing “an independent review of WA’s response and management of the COVID-19 pandemic”. Can the Premier please confirm —

- (a) who will undertake this review;
- (b) what will the terms of reference be; and
- (c) will this review include the amendments contained within the Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Bill 2022?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (a)–(c) The McGowan government will commission an independent review of Western Australia’s response to and management of the COVID-19 pandemic. The independent review will ensure preparedness for future pandemics by considering programs and structures that performed effectively and identifying any areas for continuous improvement. Further details of the review, including its terms of reference and membership, will be finalised before the end of the year.