

## Question on Notice

No. 121

Asked on 24 February 2022

**MR S ANDREW** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

### QUESTION

With reference to the around 60 deaths in Australia across all administered vaccines over the last 50 years, compared to the past two years using COVID mRNA Vaccines the TGA 'adverse event notifications where death was a reported outcome has risen to 750+'— Will the Minister advise why this government is claiming COVID vaccines and boosters are safe and effective?

### ANSWER

I reject the premise of the Member's question.

I am advised, at the time of answering this question, that the TGA has identified 11 reports where the cause of death of a person was linked to COVID-19 vaccinations. The number referred to by the Member relates to reports received by the TGA for their review. It would be misleading for the Member to imply that there have been 750 deaths caused by COVID-19 vaccines.

All COVID-19 vaccines used in Australia have been deemed safe and effective by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and are continually monitored for quality, safety and efficacy. The regulation of use of these vaccinations are regulated by the Commonwealth Government.

I have further been advised that at the time of answering this question, over 5,800 people have lost their lives in Australia due to the COVID-19 virus, according to the Johns Hopkins University of Medicine Coronavirus Resource Centre website.