

## CORONAVIRUS — INPEX

### *Question without Notice 285 — Answer Advice*

**HON ALANNA CLOHESY (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary)** [5.17 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Robin Chapple's question without notice 285, which was asked on 31 March 2020. I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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- (1) INPEX informed the Department of Health on 22 March 2020 of an employee diagnosed overseas with COVID-19 after departing the Maersk drilling rig, *The Deliverer*, on 18 March 2020. The Department of Health and WA Police provided advice on how best to manage the transfer of workers to self-isolate in Broome and/or Perth.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) These discussions occurred on 22 March 2020.
- (4) It is unclear how the FIFO worker contracted COVID-19.
- (5) The workers who were on the drilling rig were all managed as close contacts. This requires that they self-isolate for 14 days following evacuation from the drilling rig. As per protocol, testing for COVID-19 was recommended for those people who subsequently develop symptoms.
- (6) All of the workers who were on the drilling rig were evacuated from the drilling rig into self-isolation locations in Perth and Broome.