

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Department of Health**

**Senate Select Committee on COVID-19**

**Inquiry into Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Written Question on Notice, 29 January 2021**

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**Negotiations for requests for additional doses in the event of an outbreak**

**Written**

**Senator:** Rachel Siewert

**Question:**

How will the Government negotiate requests from states and territories for additional doses in the event of an outbreak?

**Answer:**

Australia's COVID-19 Vaccine National Roll-out strategy details the planned roll out of COVID-19 vaccines in Australia.

The Commonwealth is working closely with states and territories in the implementation of the Program, which will allow for discussions and planning on how to respond to changing needs in the event of an outbreak.