

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

PDR Number: IQ21-000091

The decision not to use Moderna vaccine – Update to IQ21-000014

Written

Senator: Rachel Siewert

Question:

Why doesn't Australia have a vaccine agreement with Moderna, a vaccine that has 94% efficacy?

Answer:

This is an updated response to IQ21-000014.

Australia has a supply agreement with Moderna for 25 million doses. The 25 million doses consist of 10 million vaccines and 15 million boosters. This was announced on 13 May 2021.