

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senate Community Affairs References Committee

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PDR Number: IQ24-000059

TGA access to autopsy report

Written

Senator: Ralph Babet

Question:

11. In the Pfizer trial, subject 11141050 died on Oct 19th. According to the autopsy result for this patient, the cause of death was “sudden cardiac death “ Has the TGA access to this autopsy report? And when did they get it?

Answer:

11. The interim study report for this patient does not include the full results of the coronial investigation.

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Excess mortality and temporal relationship

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2. Dr Madry carefully adjusted for seasonal variation, and yet still found an uptick in excess mortality the second quarter of 2021 in Queensland. This was after the vaccine rollout commenced, but 8 months before Covid in QLD, in a year with very low Influenza.

Does this temporal relationship concern you?

Answer:

2. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2021 excess mortality in Queensland was 1% and within normal bounds.

Additionally, according to the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, Queensland received more than 31,000 COVID-19 notifications in 2021.

As previously advised in SQ22-000473, SQ22000529 and SQ23-001074 and in the Department's submission, there is no credible evidence to suggest that COVID-19 vaccines have contributed to excess mortality.