

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

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Senator: Katy Gallagher

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Answer:

An Expression of Interest (EOI) is currently open for accredited general practices to apply to be part of Phase 1b of the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out. The EOI will close on 3 February 2021.

This EOI is intended to identify individual general practices willing and able to participate from Phase 1b of the roll-out, planned to commence in March 2021 (pending vaccine availability). General practices will be prioritised for early participation in the roll-out based on capacity, readiness and geographical spread, and will complement jurisdictional vaccination hubs and clinics.

All general practices, including those not involved in Phase 1b, will have the opportunity to participate in future phases as vaccines become available.