

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: XX

Asked by: Ms Bridget Vallence MP

Question:

Ms Vallence — Can you provide a list of the sites within the 24 investigations to the committee that you are investigating?

Transcript Page 22:

Ms VALLENCE: Thank you. Mr Radford, you mentioned earlier 24 investigations are underway; I think you mentioned multiple sites and multiple duty holders. Do these investigations into, I guess, workplace safety and matters arising from COVID concern the workplace safety of healthcare workers and/or private security guards?

Mr RADFORD: Yes, they do insofar as each of the investigations is looking at whether there has been a breach of a duty holder's duty of care under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. So that therefore looks at the duty of care to any employee in that setting.

Ms VALLENCE: Okay. Do they then also relate to whether there was adequate training in workplace safety requirements and the provision of appropriate PPE?

Mr RADFORD: Yes.

*Ms VALLENCE: **Can you provide a list of the sites within the 24 investigations to the committee that you are investigating?***

Mr RADFORD: I would have to take that on notice. I am not sure. I would probably have to get legal advice on that, Ms Vallence.

Reply:

Workplaces associated with the following duty-holders are:

1. Cedar Meats Pty Ltd (investigation completed)
2. St. Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited
3. Stirling Medical Pty Ltd
4. Wolf Construction Australia Pty Ltd
5. HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
6. TW (Aust) Pty Ltd
7. Workplaces associated with the COVID-19 Hotel Quarantine Program of which there are a number of duty holders within.
8. Somerville Retails Services Pty Ltd
9. St Basils Home for the Aged
10. Australian Lamb Colac
11. Turosi Pty Ltd
12. Bunnings Group Limited
13. Bertocchi Smallgoods Pty Ltd & GTE Employment Services
14. Heritage Care Pty Ltd trading as Epping Gardens Aged Care Facility
15. Mecwa Care
16. Presbyterian Church Of Victoria Social Services Committee trading as Kirkbrae Presbyterian Homes
17. The Trustee For The Winslow MGMT Services Unit Trust
18. Warner Bros. International Television Production Australia Pty Ltd
19. Baptcare Wyndam Lodge Community
20. DPG Services Pty Ltd trading as Opal Care South Valley
21. Ukranian Elderly People's Home trading as Kalyna Care
22. Your Local Plumbing Group Melbourne Pty Ltd
23. Keyun Enterprises Pty Ltd
24. Retail Meat Enterprises Pty Ltd trading as The Butcher Club

Colin Radford

Chief Executive
WorkSafe Victoria