

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

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Written Questions on Notice, 30 July 2021

PDR Number: IQ21-000167

Vaccines rollout documents referencing the terms 'Sit and Wait' strategy

Written

Senator: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Please provide any vaccine rollout document(s) in the possession of the Australian Government that references the terms 'sit and wait' strategy.

Answer:

The Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Strategy (www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/08/australia-s-covid-19-vaccine-and-treatment-strategy.pdf) and the Op COVID Shield National COVID Vaccine Campaign Plan (www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/op-covid-shield-national-covid-vaccine-campaign-plan) do not reference a 'sit and wait' strategy.

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'Sit and Wait' strategy reference in documents relating to the vaccination procurement or the overall rollout

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Senator: Kristina Keneally

Question:

Please provide any document that refers to or includes the phrase 'sit and wait' in relation to vaccination procurement or the overall rollout – noting this term may not have been a title of a document.

Answer:

The Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Strategy (www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/08/australia-s-covid-19-vaccine-and-treatment-strategy.pdf) and the OP COVID Shield – National COVID Vaccine Campaign Plan (www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/op-covid-shield-national-covid-vaccine-campaign-plan) do not reference a 'sit and wait' strategy.