



20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Written Response by the**  
**Senator Arianna J.L. Hodgson**  
**To Questions raised by**  
**Senator Robin S. Tucker, JP**  
**on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS**

**Q1.** Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to the number of Bermudians as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on which the Government of Bermuda and any of its affiliated contractors, businesses or other organisations have collected personal data or information through the Covid Vaccination Programme, and whether any of the affiliated contractors, businesses or other organisations retain or have access to this personal data of Bermudians?

**RESPONSE:**

*An estimate of 51,657 Bermudian residents have had their personal data collected through the Vaccination programme*

*ResPartner Ltd., (dba resQwest), a Bermuda based company, and Government of Bermuda Staff and contractors employed to manage the functions related to the vaccine programme have access to vaccine records.*

*The Pandemic Vaccine System is administered by the company resPartner Ltd., - (dba resQwest), a Bermuda based company and the data is retained overseas, in Microsoft Azure US east coast data.*

**Q2.** Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to whether any of the affiliated contractors, businesses or other organisations are located outside of Bermuda and whether they store the data outside of Bermuda?

**RESPONSE:**

*The Pandemic Vaccination Administration System is administered by the company resPartner Ltd., -(dba resQwest), a Bermuda based company and the is stored overseas, in Microsoft Azure US east coast data centers.*

**Q3.** Would the Junior Minister please inform the Senate as to whether the affiliated contractors, businesses or other organisations have Privacy Notice policies, where the policies may be accessed, and whether they have data retention policies that specify how long the personal data of Bermudians can be retained before being deleted or destroyed?

**RESPONSE:**

*All Government of Bermuda staff and contractors are bound by a confidentiality agreement they have signed by way of their contract when they are employed or engaged.*

*The Vaccination data will be transferred to a Government of Bermuda managed vaccination system by March 31 2023.*