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Good afternoon Troy,

As at 3rd June, the rate of administering the vaccines between the AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccines has been, 67% AstraZeneca vaccine and 33% Pfizer vaccine. The Administration and utilisation slide on the [Department of Health website](#) provides an indicative estimate of dose utilisation across both Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines.

Kind regards,

**Lucy S**

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Vaccine Operations Centre  
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*The Department of Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continued connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to all Elders past and present.*

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Hello Health Media Team,

I hope this finds you well. Quick question.

On page 7 of the Dept of Health Weekly COVID update, there reports to be a

- 6.41m vaccinations made available
- 4.24m vaccinations administer
- 2.17 million surplus vaccinations

Could you please provide us with the breakdown of these numbers (or best guess estimates) of Pfizer vs AstraZeneca? <https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021/05/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-update-31-may-2021.pdf>

To help, as stated in the Dept's last VOC weekly update on 25<sup>th</sup> May:

"Last week, 352,170 doses of Pfizer and 1,019,100 doses of AstraZeneca were released. Over the coming days, the Therapeutic Goods Administration will conduct sample testing of 352,170 doses of Pfizer vaccine which arrived in Australia last night, along with another 1 million doses of AstraZeneca produced onshore by CSL, prior to releasing the vaccines for distribution.

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021/05/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-update-31-may-2021.pdf>

Given the above, I imagine the figures are easily accessible and at hand. A response by COB today would therefore be much appreciated. Happy to link up with someone in the Department direct if that is quicker.

Cheers,

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