

Question on Notice
No. 1912
Asked on 14 November 2007

MRS STUCKEY asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the proposed Queensland Ambulance Service adrenaline trial:

1. What ethics approval was given and from what body?
2. How many people will be in the Queensland trial?
3. What are the set protocols for the trial?
4. When will it commence and how long will it run for?

ANSWER:

1. The Queensland Ambulance Service has obtained Human Research Ethics approvals for this study from the following:
 - Human Research Ethics Committee – University of Western Australia;
 - Queensland Health Research Ethics Committee and the;
 - Victorian Department of Human Services – Human Research Ethics Committee.An Ethics clearance is also pending from the St John Ambulance Ethics Committee in New Zealand.
2. It is anticipated that approximately 4,426 people will be required for the multi-centre study and approximately 1,500 will be from Queensland.
3. The conduct of the trial is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the National Health and Medical Research Council and in accordance with the ethics approvals provided for the trial.
4. The trial has commenced in rural Victoria and in Western Australia. It is anticipated the trial will commence in Queensland in February 2008. It is estimated the trial will last between 12 to 18 months in Queensland.