

**Question on Notice  
No. 1779  
Asked on 13 November 2008**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)

**QUESTION:**

What is the benefit to the Queensland community of the clot busting drug called Metalyse to be administered by Intensive Care Paramedics to heart attack patients and is there a financial and social benefit to individual patients and the Queensland Health Budget?

**ANSWER:**

I refer the Member for Mirani to my ministerial statement on 12 November 2008 regarding the benefits of the clot-busting drugs used by Queensland Ambulance Service in accordance with the Cardiac Reperfusion Strategy.