

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 231**  
**Asked on 27 February 2008**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the proposed Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) adrenalin trials—

- (1) How much has the Government allocated to funding this trial and how will this money be spent?
- (2) Were QAS staff consulted about these trials and, if so, at what level?
- (3) Will QAS indemnify members who participate, knowingly or unknowingly, in the adrenalin trials?
- (4) Will the use of the drug Vasopressin also be included in this trial?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) A decision has recently been made by the Queensland Ambulance Service not to proceed with its planned involvement in this trial for operational reasons. The decision will be reviewed in 12 months time.
- (2) The Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service, the Medical Advisory Council and several groups of Intensive Care Paramedics were consulted and advised of the project. Consistent with research practice, once the project was ready to commence, specific training would have been provided for all staff participating in the trial.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A.