

## Question on Notice

No. 1018

Asked on 23 August 2018

**MR M CRANDON** asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise whether it is general practice for staff who are under investigation either by the Crime and Corruption Commission or the Queensland Health Ethical Standards Unit, to be suspended while under investigation?

### ANSWER

Any decision to suspend an employee from duty for any reason is the responsibility of the employing entity, which must adhere to the governing provisions of the *Public Service Act 2008*. Each decision as to whether to suspend an employee under investigation for alleged corrupt conduct is taken on a 'case by case' basis with consideration being given to the nature of the alleged conduct, the proper and efficient management of the employing entity, and in line with legislative and policy requirements.