

## Question on Notice

No. 663

Asked on 26 May 2021

**MR S BENNETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise details of any reviews planned or being currently undertaken on the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones for minors with gender dysphoria under 16 years, especially the capacity of minors to give competent consent?

### ANSWER

I am advised that there are no service-wide reviews planned on the use of puberty blockers or cross-sex hormones for children or adolescents with gender dysphoria at the Queensland Children's Gender Service.

I am further advised all treatment and care provided by the Queensland Children's Gender Service is guided by the *Australian Standards of Care and Treatment Guidelines For Trans and Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents*, and undergoes regular and rigorous clinical review, to ensure trans children and young people continue to receive safe, high-quality care.