

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1128**

**Asked on 25 October 2022**

**MR R KATTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the Queensland Children's Gender Service—

Will the Minister advise, for the last 10 years, the number of children (people under 18 years) (a) seeking gender transition services in Queensland, (b) given hormone therapy and (c) who have undertaken gender reassignment surgery?

### **ANSWER**

Children's Health Queensland launched the state's first dedicated public multidisciplinary specialist paediatric gender service in 2017 to improve the health, wellbeing and function, of Queensland children diverse in gender identity, through affirmative, family-focused, assessment and specialist care.

I have been advised that approximately 26 per cent of the total 1,424 adolescents who have received care at Queensland Children's Gender Service since it was launched on 1 July 2017, have been prescribed gender affirming hormones, specifically, testosterone or estrogen.

Queensland Children's Gender Service does not provide surgery and it should be noted that genital reconfiguration surgeries are not offered to persons under 18 years of age.