

Question on Notice

No. 799

Asked on 14 June 2023

MR R KATTER ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's responsibilities for industrial relations, employment policies and programs—

Will the Minister confirm that no doctor, nurse or psychologist employed by Queensland Health or any other government body will be forced, under the terms of their employment or any employment policy, to use gender-affirming language or provide gender-affirming therapies where they do not believe they are clinically-indicated?

ANSWER:

The relevant certified agreements for these workers are the *Nurses and Midwives (Queensland Health and Department of Education) Certified Agreement (EB11) 2022*, *Medical Officers' (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No. 6) 2022* and the *Health Practitioners and Dental Officers (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No. 4) 2022*. These instruments do not include provisions that would require those workers to use gender-affirming language or provide gender-affirming therapies.