

Question on Notice

No. 945

Asked on 23 August 2023

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise on the timeframe for updating the Queensland Children's Gender Service (QCGS) puberty blocker consent form, to outline the harm and risks associated with the treatment?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to supporting trans and gender diverse children and young people through the provision of evidence-based, specialist care.

The statewide Queensland Children's Gender Service (QCGS) provides multidisciplinary care in line with peer reviewed, nationally and internationally accepted clinical guidelines, and continually reviews care and clinical outcomes to monitor the safety and effectiveness of services provided to children, young people, and their families.

I am advised the QCGS is currently reviewing its consent form to ensure it meets best practice standards and the information needs of patients and families.

It is anticipated this review will be completed before the end of the year.