

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1039**

**Asked on 16 September 2025**

**MR R KATTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURALISM (HON F SIMPSON)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister (a) define 'women' as it is used in the Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism and (b) detail if the Minister and department consider Transgender people as women?

**ANSWER:**

(A) A woman is an adult female human being; and (B) A transgender person is someone whose gender identity is opposite to the sex the person was born with, male or female.