

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 35**

**Asked on 18 February 2025**

**HON MARK BAILEY** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### **QUESTION**

Will the Minister advise how the terms of reference and review into the provision of hormone therapies to people under the age of 18 will differ from the review initiated by Queensland Health in 2023?

### **ANSWER**

An independently led review of the evidence base for the use of puberty suppression (Stage 1) and gender affirming (Stage 2) hormones for children and adolescents with gender dysphoria in Queensland's public hospital system will be commissioned.

The lead reviewer will be independent of the Department of Health and the Terms of Reference for the review will be settled in consultation with them.

Queensland has not yet undertaken its own review of the evidence for Stage 1 and Stage 2 hormone therapy.