

Question on Notice

No. 601

Asked on 22 May 2025

MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Cairns HHS and the provision of gender-affirming care to minors during the last five years—

Will the Minister advise (a) if the Cairns HHS or the Department of Health have been party to any court matters related to the provision of gender-affirming care to minors, including in respect of Gillick competent minors and (b) if yes to (a), (i) how many matters and in what years, (ii) how many matters related to the Gillick competence of a minor and (iii) how much was spent on each matter by either the HHS or the Department of Health?

ANSWER

I am advised that Cairns and Hinterland HHS and the Department of Health have not been party to any court matters related to the provision of gender-affirming care to minors, including in respect of Gillick competent minors, during the last five years.