

Question on Notice
No. 642
Asked on 10 June 2025

Ms J Bush asked Premier and Minister for Veterans (Hon. D Crisafulli)—

QUESTION:

Is the Premier able to assure the House that the Health Minister is following the expectations the Premier set out in his Charter Letter to ‘be an engaged and visible leader’ and to this end is meeting with families impacted by the Government’s decision to pause gender-affirming care to trans minors in Queensland?

ANSWER:

The Minister for Health and Ambulance Services is excelling in delivering the priorities, commitments and deliverables set out in his Charter Letter, including reducing ambulance ramping, stabilising elective surgery waitlists, delivering real-time health data, saving the hospital build program through the Hospital Rescue Plan, in addition to being an engaged and visible leader.

Ministerial diaries are publicly available online at <https://cabinet.qld.gov.au/ministers-portfolios/timothy-nicholls.aspx>.

Patients, families, clinicians and other interested stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the independent review of Stage 1 and Stage 2 hormone therapies in Queensland’s public paediatrics gender services. The public consultation process closes on 29 July 2025 and is available online at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/research-reports/reports/review-investigation/hormone-therapies-review>.