

Question on Notice

No. 824

Asked on 26 June 2025

HON S MILES ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise on the funding provided to the Pharmacy Scope of Practice Pilot in 2025- 26?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government is locking in Easier Access to Health Services at the pharmacy, by allowing community pharmacists to prescribe some medicines to treat a range of acute everyday health conditions.

Appropriately trained and authorised pharmacists will be able to provide treatment and care for everyday health conditions such as ear infections, acne, school sores, eczema and mild psoriasis, nausea and vomiting, and contraception.

The Queensland Community Pharmacy Scope of Practice Pilot officially launched on 24 April 2024 and concluded on 30 June 2025. From 1 July 2025 the Queensland Community Pharmacy Chronic Conditions Management Pilot commenced.

I am advised that the allocation for the Queensland community pharmacy pilot (now referred to as the Queensland Community Pharmacy Chronic Conditions Management Pilot) in 2025-26 is \$4,306,771 (GST exclusive). This budget allocation remains the same as the planned budget allocation for the pilot under the previous government.