

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**ASKED**  
**Tuesday, 24 March 2026**  
**Answer Due: Thursday, 23 April 2026**

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254 **HON S FENTIMAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)

With reference to concerns raised by stakeholders and advocates regarding the cessation of government funding for stem cell donor recruitment (including swabbing) and the need for a sustainable, nationally coordinated stem cell donor registry—

Will the Minister advise (a) what discussions has the Queensland Government had with the Commonwealth and other state and territory governments regarding future funding, governance and delivery of a national stem cell donor registry and associated services, (b) whether the Queensland Government will commit to renewed funding for donor recruitment (including swabbing) and (c) what steps the Queensland Government is taking to ensure patients and families are not left to undertake donor recruitment efforts themselves due to gaps in funding or coordination?