

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Thursday, 26 March 2026
Answer Due: Monday, 27 April 2026**

- 347 **MR S KNUTH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)
With reference to the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) not keeping pace with CPI since 2013, leaving subsidy rates well below current accommodation and travel costs, and with rising cost-of-living pressures and fuel prices placing further strain on regional patients—
Will the Minister (a) commit to indexing PTSS rates in line with CPI and (b) implement a corrective increase to ensure the scheme remains fit for purpose for Queensland patients and their families?