

AMBULANCE RAMPING — POLICE ATTENDANCE

1229. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the ramping of ambulances at state hospitals and I ask for each year of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, and I ask:

- (a) how many hours did WA Police spend in each year attending ambulances ramped outside hospitals in the Perth metropolitan region; and
- (b) how many hours did WA Police spend in each year attending ambulances ramped outside hospitals in the state's regional police districts?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

The Western Australia Police Force advise that the agency cannot provide a response to these questions as 'ambulance ramping' is not captured as an incident type in the police dispatch system.