

AMBULANCE RAMPING — PATIENTS

1228. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

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) what proportion of patients that experienced ambulance ramping in each year were classified primarily under a mental health diagnostic related grouping;
- (b) what was the average time of ramping in each year for those patients classified primarily under a mental health diagnostic related grouping;
- (c) what proportion of patients that experienced ambulance ramping in each year were classified primarily under a drug use diagnostic related grouping; and
- (d) what was the average time of ramping in each year for those patients classified primarily under a drug use diagnostic related grouping?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(a)

Year	Proportion of patients
2019	13.98%
2020	14.82%
2021	13.92%
2022	12.57%

(b)

Year	Average time
2019	8.7 minutes
2020	10.5 minutes
2021	18.2 minutes
2022	22.8 minutes

(c)

Year	Proportion of patients
2019	2.70%
2020	2.46%
2021	2.30%
2022	2.17%

(d)

Year	Average time
2019	6.8 minutes
2020	7.9 minutes
2021	13.8 minutes
2022	15.8 minutes