

As a cardiac arrest survivor, my indebtedness to St John Ambulance (SJA) should come as no surprise to anyone. Without their exceptional care and commitment from initial the call to 000; the operator then alerting the second of two "first" responders to the availability of an onsite defibrillator; to SJA's prompt arrival at the scene of my collapse; and finally to my transfer to Royal Perth Hospital, this submission wouldn't have been possible!

SJA's service was just simply exceptional.

My survival was deemed newsworthy enough to be covered by Channel 7's then Today Tonight current affairs program and is now permanently available on the YouTube platform.

While I understand the Committee's role in reviewing publicly funded services, I can personally attest to the delivery of a top level service by SJA. And to happily quote an old saying, "if it ain't broke, there ain't no need to fix it!!"

I would be happy to appear before the Committee in person if deemed necessary.