

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 212

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 12 October 2016***4476. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to question without notice No. 922, asked on 13 September 2016, concerning St John Ambulance, and I ask the Minister to explain why he has declined to immediately undertake a thorough review of country ambulance services as recommended in all reports into St John Ambulance, including the Auditor General's 2013 report?

4477. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

In light of the recommendations calling for variations to the St John Ambulance contract, including the requirement for stronger and more comprehensive key performance indicators, does the Minister accept it would be negligent on his part if he failed to take immediate action to vary the contract in line with the recommendations?

4478. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

Will the Government implement a formalised co-ordination of the provision of wellbeing support for emergency service personnel as recommended by the Independent Oversight Panel review of St John Ambulance?

4479. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will the Minister require St John Ambulance to provide regular and formal reporting of psychological risk and care of workforce to the Government?
- (2) If not to (1), why not?

4480. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to clause 5.7 of the current contract with St John Ambulance, and I ask:
 - (a) will the Minister table ISO9001; and
 - (b) if no to (a), why not?
- (2) Why is St John Ambulance required to comply with ISO9001 for the provision of the service in the Metropolitan Perth area, yet is only required to use best endeavours to apply the principles of ISO9001 to the service in country Western Australia?
- (3) In view of the Independent Oversight Panel's report finding the culture at St John Ambulance is toxic and dysfunctional, is the Minister satisfied St John Ambulance has complied with its requirements under clauses 5.7 to 5.12 of the current contract?

4481. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Clause 2.4 of the current contract with St John Ambulance provides St John Ambulance must use its best endeavours to maintain optimum numbers of volunteers in all country sub-centres, what is an optimum number of volunteers for a country sub-centre?
- (2) What is the optimum number of volunteers for each of the sub-centres in the South West region?
- (3) Why is there no requirement under the current contract for St John Ambulance to provide a specified number of the following at country sub-centres or specified country sub-centres:
 - (a) paramedics; and

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(b) community paramedics?

4482. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Under the current contract with St John Ambulance, how many times has the Director General, an employee or representative of the Department of Health, sought access to records pursuant to clause 3.5?
- (2) What records were accessed and what was the purpose?

4483. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Under the current contract with St John Ambulance, how many times has St John Ambulance provided a report pursuant to:
 - (a) clause 3.9(b);
 - (b) clause 3.10(e);
 - (c) clause 3.10(f); and
 - (d) clause 3.10(g)?
- (2) Will the Minister table the reports?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

4484. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Under the current contract with St John Ambulance, how many contract management meetings have been held?
- (2) What are the terms of reference for the contract management meetings?
- (3) Who attends the meetings?
- (4) Will the Minister table the agenda and minutes of the meetings?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4485. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2009, 2013 and 2015, what was the total number conducted by each St John Ambulance sub-centre in the South West region, of the following:

- (a) call outs; and
- (b) patient transfers?

4486. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2009, 2013 and 2016, how many of the following, by headcount and FTE, were employed by St John Ambulance at each country sub-centre:

- (a) paramedics; and
- (b) community paramedics?

4487. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) When did the Department of Health last conduct a thorough review of country ambulance services?
- (2) Will the Minister table a copy of the review report?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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- (4) In the last 20 years, how many times has the Department of Health (not St John Ambulance) undertaken a review of country ambulance services?
- (5) Will the Minister specify the date of each of the county ambulance service reviews undertaken in the last 20 years?

4488. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Auditor General's 2013 report, *Delivering Western Australia's Ambulance Services*, and the comment at page 59 that a review of country ambulance services was undertaken by St John Ambulance but no report was made available to the Auditor General, and I ask:

- (a) did Department of Health officers conduct the review jointly with St John Ambulance;
- (b) does the Department of Health have a copy of the review report;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister table the report; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

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