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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr James Milligan MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA

[Ref: Emergency Services, Paper D, page 25, output class 4.1]

In relation to: **accountability indicators (p. 25)**

1. The Incident response rate for the Ambulance service was again below target, with a 12% variance, and only 50% of ambulances able to attend within the target time. The note (p. 26) states there is an overall increase in the demand for service. Is the inability to attend on time:
 - a. Is this due to a lack of appropriate locations for Ambulances in the ACT?
 - b. Is this due to a lack of Ambulances available in the ACT?
 - c. Is this due to a lack of appropriately qualified staff in the ACT?
 - d. When will further new ambulances and staff be added so that the targeted response times can be attained?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1a. No.
- 1b. No
- 1c. No.
- 1d. Yes.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature: 

Date: 11/11/2021

By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA