



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Reference: Emergency Services

Hearing: 20 November 2025

In relation to: ACT Ambulance Service and Availability of Stretchered Vehicles

Question received: 27/11/2025

Answer Due: 04/12/2025

Relating to stretchered vehicles available to the ACT Ambulance Service:

- (1) What is the optimal number of stretchered vehicles required to service the ACT for each roster period. Please list the number for each period.
- (2) On what date was the current target referred to in part (1) set.
- (3) Since May 2025, on which dates and during which times were fewer stretchered vehicles available to attend incidents than the target in part (1).

Dr Marisa PATERSON MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) Between 0900 – 2100, ACTAS aims to maintain a minimum of 16 ambulance resources. The preferred combination of resources is no less than 14 stretcher resources and no less than two Single Response Units (SRUs).

Between 2100 – 0900, ACTAS aims to maintain a minimum of 12 ambulance resources. The preferred combination of resources is no less than 10 stretcher resources and no less than two SRUs.

Shift Time	Ambulance Resources
0630 - 1630	12
0900 - 2100	6
1100 - 2300	10
2100 - 0700	12

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- (2) These targets have been in place since May 2024, soon after the commencement of the current roster.
- (3) Answering this question would require ACTAS going through each individual shift since May 2025. This would require a considerable amount of staff time and resources to answer and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature:

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Date: 03/12/2025

By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA