

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION —
DELIVERY OF AMBULANCE SERVICES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA: CRITICAL CONDITION

327. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister rule out bringing the ambulance service into government hands, as has been recommended or promoted by United Workers Union national ambulance coordinator, Fiona Scalon?

Ms A. SANDERSON replied:

I suggest that the Leader of the Opposition pull herself out of the conspiracy rabbit hole and start looking at the circumstances that the community is facing right now—and that is our COVID response. My priority as minister is to work with St John to make sure that we are providing the best ambulance service in the world. That is my priority. We have the best paramedics in the world. We have the best call-takers in the world, and they deal with some of the most extraordinarily difficult circumstances. That is the support they need right now, and that is the support they will get from me as health minister.