

AMBULANCE BYPASSES

2828. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

How many people were subjected to an ambulance bypass in the Western Australian public health system in 2007 to date (provide details of numbers and hospitals)?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

Data about the number of people subjected to an ambulance bypass is not recorded and therefore cannot be provided. Once a hospital goes on diversion, ambulance traffic is automatically diverted. Ambulance diversion is recorded in the number of hours diversion per month per hospital.