



For the Service of Humanity

Please address all
Correspondence to Len Fiori

Enquiries : Len Fiori (08) 9334 1416
Our Reference : Country Ambulance Service



3 April 2012

Mr Tim Hughes
Principle Research Officer
Economics and Industry Standing Committee
Parliament House, Perth, Western Australia.

Re: Inquiry into 2011 Kimberley Ultra - Marathon

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a letter dated 9 March 2012 from the Economics and Industry Standing Committee Chair, Dr M.D.Nahan MLA, inviting St John Ambulance WA (SJAWA) to make a submission addressing the terms of reference for the inquiry into the 2011 Kimberley Ultra Marathon.


I would like to thank the Committee for its invitation to provide a written submission.. After careful consideration, SJAWA will decline the invitation to provide a written submission however, will upon request, provide an appropriate response to the Committee for any specific questions that might arise in regard to this matter.

SJAWA did not play a significant role in the management of either the ultra-marathon or the corresponding fire. SJAWA is not aware of any agreed or implied commitment to provide additional ambulance resources to the area during this time.

SJAWA has reviewed operations leading up to and during this specific event and is satisfied that its internal operating procedures were adequate to support the response of our equipment and personnel and that all contributed to an effective ambulance response.

If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len Fiori', written over the typed name.

Len Fiori
Ambulance Services Director
St John Ambulance WA