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Public Administration Committee: New inquiry into the delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia

The Standing Committee on Public Administration has commenced an inquiry into the delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia. In particular, the Committee will consider:

- how 000 ambulance calls are received, assessed, prioritised and despatched in the metro area and in the regions;
- the efficiency and adequacy of the service delivery model of ambulance services in metro and regional areas of WA; and
- whether alternative service delivery models in other jurisdictions would better meet the needs of the community.

Hon Pierre Yang MLC, Chair of the Committee, said:

"Ambulance services constitute a vital part of our health system, directly impacting hundreds of Western Australians every single day. For this reason, ambulance services are always topical for the community.

Recognising this, and consistent with the Committee's role to oversee systems of public administration within the State, the Committee resolved on 17 June 2021 to inquire into the delivery of ambulance services in Western Australia."

The Committee invites written submissions from the public. A submission must address the Committee's terms of reference and should also include any requests to:

- appear before the Committee in support of your submission
- keep all or part of your submission private, including if you would like to keep your identity confidential.

Submissions can be made through the Committee <u>website</u>. Any submissions received after 4:00pm on **Friday, 23 July 2021** may not be considered.

Once your submission has been sent to the Committee, it is confidential and you should check with the Committee before you disclose it to others. Further information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on the Parliament's website at: www.parliament.wa.gov.au (Get Involved/Make a submission).

For information regarding providing a submission please see our <u>website</u>. For media inquiries, contact Hon Pierre Yang, Chair on (08) 9380 6957. Other inquiries to Ms Clair Siva, Committee Clerk on (08) 9222 7428.

Hon Pierre Yang Chair

