Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

(1) Will the Minister list the membership of the WA Ambulance Standing Committee, including their name, position title and whether they are employed by the Department of Health or St John Ambulance?

(2) What are the Standing Committee’s terms of reference?

(3) Over the last 12 months, how many times and on what dates has the WA Ambulance Standing Committee met?

(4) Does the WA Ambulance Standing Committee report to the Minister?

Answer

(1-2) As the information is in a tabular form, I seek leave to have the information incorporated into Hansard.

(3) Planning and issues relevant to the contract with St John Ambulance have been managed primarily through regular contract and operational meetings between the Department of Health and St John Ambulance. The next meeting of the WA Ambulance Standing Committee is scheduled for 26 October 2016.

(4) The Committee is responsible to the Director General of Health.
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| **WA Health** | • Director General of Health (Chair);  
• Chief Medical Officer;  
• Assistant Director General, System Policy & Planning Division;  
• Chief Executive, North Metropolitan Health Service;  
• Chief Executive, South Metropolitan Health Service;  
• Chief Executive, East Metropolitan Health Service;  
• Chief Executive, WA Country Health Service; and  
• Executive Director, Patient Safety and Clinical Quality. |
| **St John Ambulance (SJA)** | • Chief Executive Officer;  
• Deputy Chief Executive Officer;  
• Clinical Services Director;  
• Ambulance Service Director; and  
• Finance and Administration Director. |

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| **The purpose of the Committee** | • provide strategic and policy advice in respect to the provision of ambulance services by SJA in Western Australia (WA);  
• provide a unifying link between the Department of Health (DoH) as System Manager, Health Service Providers and SJA to enable complex, clinical or strategic issues to be discussed;  
• provide a forum for data, performance and reporting matters to be discussed between DoH and SJA; and  
• provide strategic input to the ongoing development of the SJA metropolitan and country pre hospital care model. |
| **The Committee will:** | • provide advice on strategic planning for SJA ambulance services;  
• oversee priority clinical and service delivery initiatives;  
• develop and review safety and quality strategies;  
• discuss and develop alternative pre-hospital care pathways and strategic partnerships;  
• identify priority issues for the contracted service;  
• discuss trends in ambulance, ramping, off-stretcher and emergency department presentation activity and ensure a shared understanding of these matters;  
• monitor sentinel events; and  
• monitor the achievement of SJA’s key performance targets. |