

Circular Head Paramedic Services

Mr GARLAND question to PREMIER

My question is from a constituent in my area. At both the 2024 and 2025 elections, your Government promised three additional paramedics for Smithton and a paramedic rostered 24 hours a day. Circular Head Council first raised this issue with me in 2024. The community remains concerned that when Smithton's ambulance is already responding to an emergency, another ambulance may have to come from Wynyard or Burnie. This morning on ABC radio, Mayor Gerard Blizzard again raised the community's frustration that this promise remains unfulfilled. Mr Blizzard is in Hobart this week for the Local Government Association Conference. Premier, will you or your Health Minister meet with him and provide a firm timeline for delivery? When will the Government's promise of additional paramedics for Smithton be delivered in full?