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Hi there my personal experience of Ambulances waiting out sid the Royal with a patient in the ambo was a long time ago

I was a volunteer ambulance officer and it was over 20 years ago which brings me to the shameful fact that the problem is still there so either the wrong people are making the decisions or no one is looking to the future to fix priority issues in the system, so something needs to change.

my self and a co volunteer wear driving up from Dunalley with an elderly male he was a returned service man and he had a gold card in his pocket we got to the Royal and there was three other ambos in line we had the idea to approach the Hobart private but was turned away with a perlite treash nurse with a we are full.

so we waited our turn finally we got in only to be told to leave this old gentleman in a wheel chair in the droughty corridor, I'm not sure how long that digger was there but that really got to me and found my self looking back at him till he was out of sight. so the next thing I'm raising may be outside the inquires scope but hear goes . my Wife and I have 4 children had them all in the Royal and we have had nothing but top notch care , My first son snow 35 and was born in the Queen Alex part of the Royal Hobart,my question is Liberal or Labor some one Leased that to Hobart Private the lease agreement is probably water tight Hobart Privates way I Suspekt , other wise when are we getting our Queen Alex BACK this would help with all sorts of redevelopment issues with space .

I hope you get to the bottom of some of the issues and the final report won't just be a folder of paper shelved and forgotten about, regards Rob Westland