

## Ambulance Wait Times

### **Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING**

My question is on behalf of a Bass constituent, Peter. Last week, an elderly man fell in Kings Meadows and an ambulance was called. However, Peter and others had to care for the man as best they could for over an hour before the ambulance arrived. Peter was deeply concerned that community members were left to provide care for so long when medical treatment was required, meaning the man was missing out on the care he needed.

Peter asks why this is allowed to happen in Tasmania. Why are the stadium and other non-urgent infrastructure projects being prioritised over ensuring we have enough emergency services to meet community need? And what are you doing to fix this problem so Tasmania has enough ambulances to meet the emergency care needs of all Tasmanians at the time they need it?