

Patient Transport Funding

Dr BROAD question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

My question is from Roger from Ulverstone. Minister, as you know, there are reported instances where patient transport is provided by a taxi or other contracted services, rather than ambulances. Can the Minister confirm whether there is any funding in the Budget specifically for reducing the reliance on taxis? How will the Government ensure ambulances are prioritised for emergency cases while still maintaining timely and appropriate transport for non-urgent patients across Tasmania?