

Mrs Helen Dalton MP Member for Murray

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Dear Mrs Dalton

Thank you for writing on behalf of Mr James Scott about ambulance services in Moama.

I acknowledge Mr Scott's concerns and appreciate your advocacy on this matter.

Dr Dominic Morgan, Chief Executive, NSW Ambulance, has advised that Moama is serviced by NSW and Victorian ambulance services. As such, Moama is not currently the highest priority for additional NSW Ambulance services.

NSW Ambulance considers demographics, population growth and existing coverage, when planning future services. NSW Ambulance will continue to monitor demand in Moama.

I understand Moama and other border towns are responded to by the closest available NSW or Victorian ambulance, regardless of which state they are in. NSW Ambulance representatives from the Murrumbidgee region regularly meet with Albury Hospital and Ambulance Victoria to discuss local service arrangements. They are guided by a memorandum of understanding and cross-border transport guidelines.

Thank you again for writing. For more information, please contact Mr David Dutton, Executive Director, Clinical Operations, NSW Ambulance, at

Yours sincerely

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The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP

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