

**Dr Marisa Paterson MLA**

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Women

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Minister for Corrections

Minister for Gaming Reform

Member for Murrumbidgee

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Questions on Notice Paper No 1**

**6 December 2024**

**Question No. 58**

**MR BRADDOCK MLA:** To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

In relation to the notifiable instrument, Emergencies (Service Provider) Approval 2024 (No 9), on what basis, and for what specific events, did OPSTAR Pty Ltd apply for approval under section 61 of the *Emergencies Act 2004* to provide ambulance services at events in the ACT.

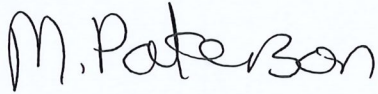
**MARISA PATERSON MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

OPSTAR Pty Ltd (Opstar) applied to become an approved provider of ambulance services in the ACT, under the *Emergencies Act 2004*. Opstar sought this approval to allow them to provide ambulance services, under contract, to Commonwealth Government organisations.

Opstar's application does not seek approval to be a provider for any public events. The specific events that Opstar provide ambulance services for, are arranged by Commonwealth Government organisations for their employees. This includes training/exercises conducted at locations in the ACT.

Opstar must seek the consent of the Chief Officer, ACT Ambulance Service to provide ambulance services at an event not specified in the application for approval, at least seven days prior to commencement of the event.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**



**Marisa Paterson MLA  
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services**

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