

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C1253

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014

Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police.

With reference to the death of Julieka Dhu and comments made by the Acting Police Commissioner Lawrence Panaia in relation to prisoner hospital transfer in the Weekend Australian of 23/8/2014, I ask:

1. Was Miss Dhu transferred to the Hedland Heath Campus on Saturday 2 August and again on Sunday 3 August 2014 by ambulance?
2. If no to 1.) why was it not possible?
3. Was Miss Dhu transferred to the Hedland Heath Campus, on Monday 4 August 2014 by ambulance?
4. If no to 1.) why was it not possible?
5. If no to either 1.) or 3.) by what method was she transported to the Hedland Heath Campus?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. No.
2. The Police Officers who had custody of Miss Dhu deemed that police could transport her to Hedland Health Campus which is located only 900 metres from South Hedland Police Station, and that transport by ambulance was not required.
3. No.
4. The Police Officers who had custody of Miss Dhu deemed that police could transport her to Hedland Health Campus which is located only 900 metres from South Hedland Police Station, and that transport by ambulance was not required.
5. Transported in rear (pod) of police vehicle by police.

