

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services

On April 1, 2019, Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King



- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to: Bill No.210, general debate, vote 15, department of Health and Social Services.

Ms. White: I am just making a note to myself to ask the Minister of Community Services—just so he knows—about the cost for an ambulance callout. The reason why I believe that these are relevant questions in terms of health is that there are a whole bunch of different factors as to how someone is.

We talk about mental wellness, we talk about physical health, and we talk about all those aspects. One of those things is that if a chronic disease is unmanageable, no matter how much work you do, and there is a tool that can help—my hope is that we will look at that. In terms of the minister's previous response—if a person was applying under the chronic conditions program to have this coverage and they were denied because it's not covered now, is there a way to continue on that process to have their individual case heard by someone within the department?

On April 1, 2019, at page(s) 4180 of *Hansard*

The response is as follows:

Some average figures regarding call out costs for an Ambulance:

- Just under \$600 per call in Whitehorse
- \$1500 per call in communities. Note: Community cost also do not reflect the HSS elements such as nurse led dispatch and community nursing attendance on scene
- \$2750 per call for Medevac. Note: The Medevac numbers reflect only the service cost and do not take into account the HSS costs such as aircraft fuel pilot time or basing fees under the air carrier contract.
- These cost vary community to community and year to year as costs of consumables and pharmaceuticals change.

Signature

4 April, 2019

Date