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MHA Raises Concerns About Air Ambulance Service



The MHA for southern Labrador is bringing to light a situation involving a call for air ambulance service. She says a person on the south coast of Labrador ended up waiting from 8 in the morning until about 6 in the evening for a medevac. Yvonne Jones says instead of the plane from Goose Bay responding to the call, the plane in St. John's rushed to the scene. Jones says that plane broke down in Gander, so the one in Goose Bay had to go to Gander to pick up the flight crew from St. John's. Eventually, a twin engine plane was used to get to the south coast of Labrador. The minister who responded to the questioning in the legislature, Ross Wiseman, says that also would have been the situation had the service been based in St. Anthony.