



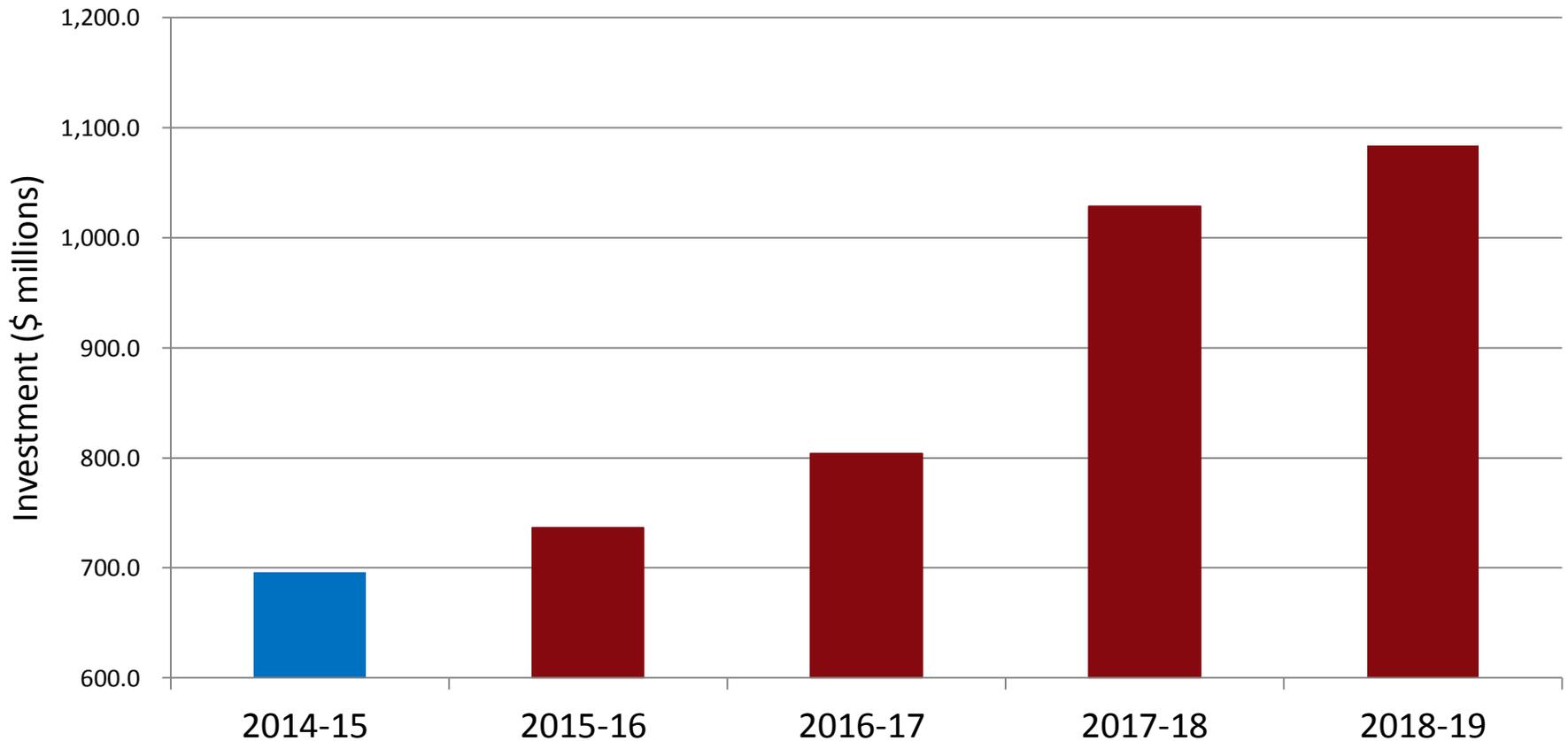
Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

The Hon Jill Hennessy MP
Minister for Ambulance Services

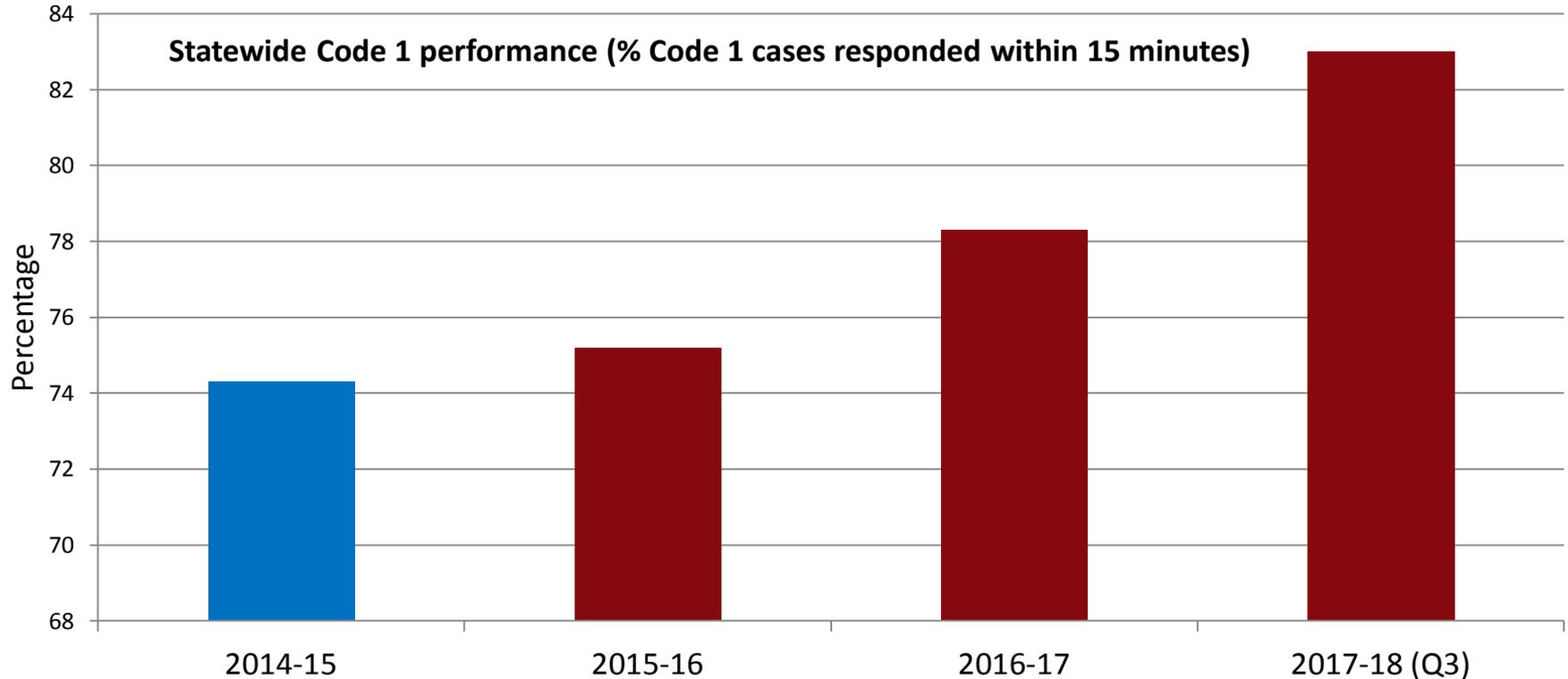


Investing in Ambulance Services

- The 2018-19 Budget is investing a further **\$55.1 million** over four years
- The Ambulance Services budget will increase to **\$1.08 billion** – an **increase of 55 per cent over four years**



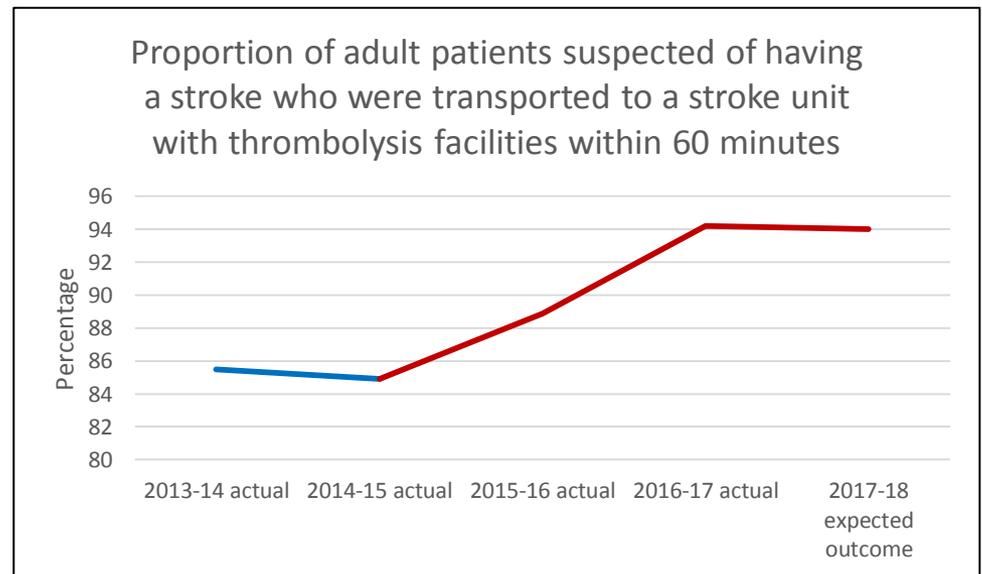
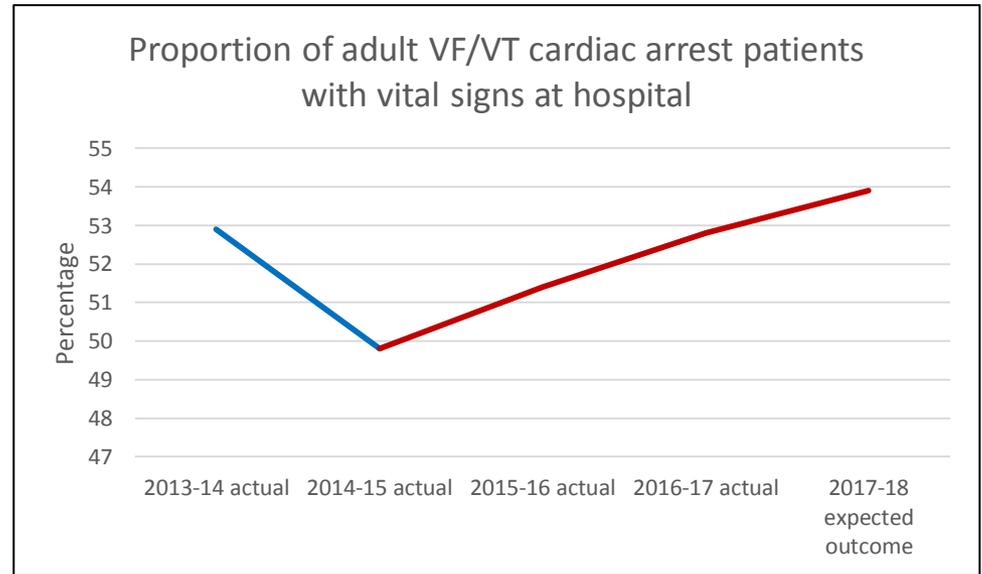
Improving Ambulance Response Times



- The Government's record investment in ambulance services has seen a demonstrable improvement in response times. The latest quarter (Q3, 2017-18) saw Code 1 response times reach 83 per cent – the highest Q3 result in nine years.
- Code 1 response performance improvement is on track to, for the first time, meet the statewide Code 1 response performance target of 85 per cent.

Delivering Better Clinical Outcomes

- Investments in and reform of our ambulance services are delivering better response times and importantly, also better clinical outcomes
- The revised clinical response model is ensuring more paramedics are able to get to more life-threatening emergencies, faster.
- Paramedics have attended a record number of cardiac arrest patients.
- Average response times for patients experiencing cardiac arrest have hit record performance.
- Survival for patients in a shockable rhythm to hospital discharge is at its highest level.



Investing in Our Paramedics

- Improving paramedic health, wellbeing and training
- More ambulance vehicles
- Equipment to reduce manual handling injuries
- Initiatives to address occupational violence
- Lowest workforce attrition rates nationally, with highly engaged employees



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