Gerry Wood, Independent Member for Nelson, said it is good that the Government has allocated money for the Litchfield Park.

He says that while they are handing out pre Budget good news, perhaps they could bring some joy to the paramedics who desperately want two more ambulances.

Gerry says the paramedics have been continually asking Governments for at least two ambulances but so far it has fallen on deaf ears. There is a desperate need for one in the rural area and another in the urban areas. The rural area is continuing to grow and with Inpex reaching its full capacity this year there obviously is a real need for extra ambulances.

Gerry says our paramedics work tirelessly responding to all types of emergencies in our community. If paramedics say that they can’t do their job efficiently or with appropriate timeliness surely the Government needs to act.