

Muang PU

Muang Pu, aged 49 years, died on 30 September 2012 as a result of bronchopneumonia. Mr Pu was a Myanmar national and was working on board the MV Equator Prosper, an iron ore carrier, when he collapsed after an extended illness. He was transported to hospital in a helicopter not equipped for aeromedical retrieval but declared deceased soon after arrival.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee has reviewed these findings and made enquiries within the Department of Health to determine the management and scope of a review into aeromedical retrievals in WA.

The coroner's recommendation is ongoing at the time of this report. Progress will be updated in the next report.