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HMAS TOOWOOMBA CONDUCTS MEDICAL EVACUATION

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- HMAS *Toowoomba* has been involved with a medical evacuation from the cruise liner MV *Sea Princess* .
- *Toowoomba* is conducting work-up in the West Australian exercise area and was contacted by *Sea Princess* early on 3 November 2012. *Sea Princess* stated they had an ill elderly passenger who needed hospital attention.
- An evacuation was conducted by the *Toowoomba* 's embarked helicopter in position 70 miles west of Fremantle, Western Australia.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- 0600 03 November 2012 (Western Standard Time).

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The helicopter transferred the passenger to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Perth.
- Condition of the patient is unknown.
- The helicopter returned to the ship which has continued its work-up program.

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