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.