

"By virtue of this PPP model, the integration and your constraints in terms of being able to recruit people, do you have to pay overs then? Do you know what I mean by that? Do you have to pay more to recruit and retain medical staff than other hospitals?"

In answer to the question taken on notice

As stated the Intensive care unit has not utilised the services of any locum doctors over the last 5 years.

The present rate paid to secure locum services at Northern Beaches Hospital is:

\$100 per hr for SRMO level and \$140 per hr for registrar level plus associated costs of locum agency if one is used.