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## Clarification Letter - Submission for the Public Accounts Committee's Inquiry into the Safety and Quality of Health Services Provided by Northern Beaches Hospital

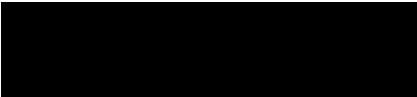
Dear Public Accounts Committee,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to testify in November on this important issue.

I am writing this letter in regards to my testimony regarding Intensive Care Paramedics (ICPs) training in the Northern Beaches Hospital Emergency Department (ED), located on page 11 paragraph 3 of my uncorrected transcript.

In that testimony, I noted that I was unsure whether or not ICPs trained at Northern Beaches Hospital and would have to double check. After speaking with one of our union delegates, one of the course coordinators for the ICP course, he confirms that ICPs do currently train at the Northern Beaches ED. However, it is the position of APA (NSW) that the full acquisition of Northern Beaches by NSW Health may lead to further integration of training pathways, particularly, considering that, as noted in my testimony, that NSW Ambulance seeks to train double the number of ICPs, without additional funding, educators, or resources, any additional support from the health system and government is greatly welcomed.

Thank you again for your time, and please let me know if you need any further clarification or have further questions.



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