

**Submission
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**THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHERN
BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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I have worked at Northern Beaches Hospital in administration and recognised some of the pressures of public and private settings in the one hospital. Although the staff are caring and passionate, it does not help when money counts over people. Like any private company, profit is the priority over compassion and caring for patients and having the correct amount of staff to do so. There have been good points that Healthscope have provided over the years but in my opinion, community should count over profit and this is where there is a divide. In my opinion, Northern Beaches Hospital should have always been a public hospital and I commend our local members of parliament for addressing some of the issues that we are now seeing at the hospital.