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Hon Paul Green MLC, Chair of the Select Committee on Off-Protocol Prescribing of Chemotherapy in NSW

Via email chemotherarpyinquiry@parliament.nsw.gov.au

## Dear Hon Green

I refer to your letter of today's date concerning the report the Committee received of alleged censorship in making submissions to the Inquiry by the Local Health District and the Ministry of Health.

I can assure the Committee that there has been no censorship of staff who may wish to make submissions. There was an email that advised staff that they were free to make submissions as private individuals. Staff were reminded that if they identified as staff of the District they were obliged to comply with the Code of Conduct.

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District has been open and willing to assist the Committee and has no objection to staff doing so in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Yours sincerely

**Gerry Marr**Chief Executive

Date: 31/10/2016