

## **PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE No. 2 – HEALTH**

### **INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

## **Supplementary questions – Hearing - 26 August 2019**

**Mr Parry Thomas, Save Mona Vale Hospital Community Action Group**

1. Can Mr Thomas please provide ALL details (names, staff, dates, details of any complaints / IIMS etc.) of the heart attack incident and transfer from Northern Beaches Hospital to the SAN he referenced in his testimony? Can he please include the transcript AND recording of the interview related to the incident to which he refers to in his evidence?

### **Answer: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

As I stated when I gave my evidence before the committee, I would be unable to provide the requested information without the express permission of the patient involved in this incident.

After receiving this supplementary question I approached this patient to discuss the situation and request permission to provide the requested information.

I have not been given permission to provide either the recording or the transcript.

However this patient has offered to address and give evidence directly to the committee and if, after the presentation of the evidence, the patient is comfortable and confident in the process, the patient would submit the requested transcript and give consideration to submitting a copy of the recording.

The patient has placed some conditions on this offer:

1. Provision of a written guarantee of anonymity by the committee.
2. I am present, to provide support, while the patient is giving the evidence. The support that I have been requested to provide may require me to be sworn in.
3. The session at which the evidence is being presented be convened on a Monday.

I apologise for not being able to provide the information requested in this supplementary question and I hope the committee will appreciate the patient's offer to provide the information directly.

King Regards

Parry Thomas  
Chairman

Save Mona Vale Hospital Community Action Group inc.