



## INQUIRY INTO THE CURRENT AND FUTURE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE SOUTH-WEST SYDNEY GROWTH REGION

### SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

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#### Palliative Care

1. Are the matters of the provision of palliative care and palliative care services in South-West Sydney formally dealt with at meetings of the Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research?

Answer : These meetings are not dealt with at the Ingham Institute.

- a. If so, what has been discussed and what decisions have been made regarding these matters?

2. Are you aware of any scoping or planning work that has been undertaken regarding the future needs of palliative care and palliative care services in South-West Sydney?

Answer : No i am not aware of scoping or planning work that has been undertaken regarding the future needs of Palliative care in South West Sydney

- a. If so, who undertook the work?
- b. When was the work undertaken?
- c. What is the name/title of the work?
- d. Has the work been publically released?

3. How do you believe work can be best undertaken regarding the planning of the future needs of palliative care and palliative care services in South-West Sydney?

Answer: I think this should be undertaken in consultation with the SWSLHD, Director of Palliative Care - Prof Meera Agar and the Cancer clinical Stream Director SWSLHD- Prof Geoff Delaney

4. What do you believe will be the best way of funding the future needs of palliative care and palliative care services in South-West Sydney?

Answer: I dont have any details of either the future needs or funding of palliative care and palliative care services and therefore i cannot answer this question