

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

HEARING – 15 July 2020

### 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 Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Sydney?*

The provision of palliative care services *in South-West Sydney or other LHDs and similar organisations* is not a matter that is addressed at meetings of our Faculty,

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

Not applicable, given my first answer.

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?*

I am not aware of any scoping or planning work in this regard.

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 publicly released?*

Not applicable, given my first answer.

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?*

These important questions could be more appropriately addressed to, and answered by, NSW Health, the SWSLHD, and Cancer Institute NSW.

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?*

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