

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS Distinguished Professor Annemarie Hennessy AM – Western Sydney University**

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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 School of Medicine, Western Sydney University?

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

Answer: The School of Medicine has not organised or facilitated, to the best of my knowledge, any meetings regarding the provision of Palliative care service in SW Sydney.

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 unaware of role that Western Sydney University has played in planning or scoping the future needs of palliative care in South Western Sydney.

a. If so, who undertook the work? Not applicable.

b. When was the work undertaken? Not applicable.

c. What is the name/title of the work? Not applicable.

d. Has the work been publically released? Not applicable.

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?

The planning of all of the clinical services including palliative care are best made by the service providers; the role of the university would be to provide scholarly work to ensure that evidence to decisions on any health care domain is as well informed as it can be.

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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