

Ms Rhia Victorino
Principal Council Officer
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street
Sydney
NSW 2000

Dear Ms. Victorino

Re: Supplementary questions:

St Andrew's Village Ballina

1. Does your organisation have a director of nursing? If so, what are the qualifications and experience of the current director of nursing?

- St Andrew's has a Director of Care.
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)
- Graduate Certificate in Management
- Return to Work Rehabilitation Co-ordinator
- Workplace training and assessment
- Working as a Registered Nurse since 1988
- Working in Aged Care Management since 1998
- Work for Church and Charitable Not for profit.
- Worked for Private

2. In the 2014-15 financial year, on how many occasions was a resident transferred to a hospital emergency department and what were the reasons for those transfers?

- 67 attendances at Hospital Emergency Centres.
- for assessment and intervention.

3. What recommendations to the NSW Government would you like to see come out of this inquiry?

St Andrew's Village Ballina Ltd and the ACS Far Nth Coast Region believes it is time to

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repeal outdated and unnecessary NSW legislation as it refers to nursing homes. This legislation was never intended to cover low care facilities and any extension will impact on every residential care service as it twists where nurses work.

Yours sincerely

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