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**To:** GPSC3  
**Subject:** RE: Hearing - Wednesday 5 August 2015 - Upper House Committees - Inquiry into registered nurses in NSW nursing homes  
**Attachments:** acfi\_annual\_report\_2013-14 CR.PDF; When do classifications cease to have effect.docx

Dear Ivana

I am happy with the transcript and do not suggest any changes.

I am attaching two documents that I think will meet the information needs in relation to questions on notice. The ACFI annual report shows the huge range in possible subsidies and reasons for the assessment as HIGH.

In relation to the supplementary question about what we would like the Committee to help us with, I provide the following:

1. Repeal the legislation, it is a duplication of Commonwealth legislation and responsibility.
2. NSW Health to lead a Statewide roll out of the most successful projects that are helping provide support to people in an RACF to assess and possibly treat acute illness that might otherwise need hospitalisation. This would include such programs as APAC; ASSET; and GRACE.
3. NSW Health to improve the use of eHealth records to better support people moving from aged care settings into hospital and back out, including good analysis of admission patterns.
4. NSW Health to make telehealth measures a priority for all aged care facilities

I would have put this into a letter but I have been on sick leave for 2 weeks so I am working remotely at home. If you need it in a letter please let me know and I will get it done in the office.

Yours sincerely

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