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INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Summary

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The Standing Committee on Social Issues
Legislative Council
Parliament House
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RE: Inquiry into Dental Services

Dear Sir/Madam

My husband and I are both pensioners. We have both left hospital insurance because of the expense, but are struggling to stay in the dental insurance because we can't afford to be without it.

I am very worried about the failure of dental care in NSW.

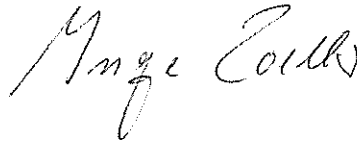
We have the lowest funding of any State for public dentistry, and spend half as much as Queensland.

Our waiting lists are so long we are the only State that does not keep them and I would hate to have to join them.

There was no extra money for dental health in the State Budget.

As I get older, I worry more and more about this.

Sincerely



Mrs Inge Zoellner
5th June, 2005