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**INQUIRY INTO REGISTERED NURSES IN NEW SOUTH
WALES NURSING HOMES**

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Partially Confidential

The Chair GPSC3,

I am concerned to learn that nurses in nursing homes are planned to be slashed and no longer be required on all shifts. As my father is a resident in a northern N.S.W. nursing home I'd like to express my protest on this bill going ahead. Elderly people in our community deserve much better than this. They are being treated as second class citizens if this goes ahead.

Although they work very hard and are very dedicated the staff in my father's nursing home are already stretched to provide a quality service to the dementia patients which accompany my father in his ward. This proposed change will only make the situation worse.

My elderly mother is concerned for her husband and worries if he is receiving adequate care especially at night.

Please reconsider this change to nursing requirements as our elderly deserve better.

Regards,