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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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**Theme:**

**Summary**

The Director  
The Standing Committee on Social Issues  
Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
Macquarie St, Sydney, NSW 2000

SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

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RE: Inquiry into Dental Services

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a pensioner. It is more and more difficult to stay in the medical fund and I am barely struggling to make it from week to week. I left the hospital fund because it go too expensive, and we are striving to keep up in the dental fund as long as we can. But one day, we will not be able to support that.

I am concerned about the failure of dental care in NSW.

Compared with Queensland, we spend half as much and I ask this government why this is so.

Waiting lists are so long we are the only State that does not keep 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

Mr Reinhold Zoellner  
5th June, 2005

