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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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**Theme:**

**Summary**

Dear Sirs & Madams:

I would like you to know the shocking state of public dental services in the Lismore area.

- a) no-one is seen unless in severe pain and then only if you are able to get thro on the (obviously very engaged!) line between 8-9 am.
- b) there is no preventative dental care being offered.
- c) most friends & family I've spoken to choose not to go there, even with serious dental problems, because they know their teeth will just be →

pulled out, rather than repaired!

Because the private dental care is so prohibitive, I am not able to have regular prophylactic dental care.

Please address these concerns in your enquiry. Citizens of NSW deserve better!

Sincerely,  
Margaret Louise

Teeth are part of the body. Dentistry should be part of Medicare!



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