

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Summary

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Re. INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

Dear Sir or Madam,

Public Dental care in NSW is almost non existent and what service is available is too little too late. The waiting times are horrendous.

Neither does it pay to join a health fund. Originally funds were meant to provide an affordable scheme to allow the public to live indepently of hand outs.

Dental health goes hand in glove with our over all well being. To ignore oral health is to invite all manner of complaints. We need a system that works.

Thank you for considering this submission as part of your inquirt.

Yours sincerely

Alana Cotter

