THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE

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To The Director GPSC 2 Legislative Council Parliament House Macquarie St Sydney 2000 NSW

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Main concerns and observations whilst serving with the NSW Ambulance Service.

1 Ambulance Officers taking their own lives:-(Philip Roxburgh Email dated 16th April 08) Informed female Ex Serving Ambulance Officer committed suicide (By serving Ambulance Officer)

- 2 Harassment and bullying in the workplace, by management.
- 3 Breaches of privacy and confidentiality by management in the workplace at Station
- 4 Strict requirement on Ambulance Officers accountability, which is not apparent in relation to actions of management.

These concerns and observations are obviously presented in outline form only, to give you the opportunity to assess the extent to which further detail and references would be of value. Written support and clarification is available on each area at your request. I should also be willing to attend in person at your proceedings to clarify and expand my comments, arising as they do from twenty years of service in a range of stations presenting a range of career experiences.

The enclosed letter from Marsdens law group shows highlighted the suggestion that I should, in fact, follow the course which leads to the submission of this letter.

Signed