

**Submission
No 55**

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

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I am firmly opposed to any legislation that would consider removing the requirement for a registered nurse to be on duty in a nursing home at all times. Our elderly, infirm and frail deserve the specialised attention that only RNs can offer. To remove this legislation would be blight on our duty of care to nursing home patients. A registered nurse should be on duty at all times in all nursing homes and all NSW Nursing Homes should have a Director of Nursing. Any government that suggests cut backs in these areas is morally deficient.