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

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Re Inquiry into Registered nurses in nursing homes in New South Wales.

I believe that a 24/7 RN cover in a facility that is predominantly 'low care' is unnecessary and will place a financial burden on the running of the facility. If a low care resident was being cared for in a private home it would not be necessary to have a 24/7 RN on duty.

I also believe that the extra number of RN's necessary to fill these positions would not be available, especially in Rural NSW.