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INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Summary

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Sydney Sub-Branch of the
Australian Manufacturing
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Federal Legislative Council
Standing Committee
on Social Issues
NSW Parliament

Dear People,

We would submit to your committee that the dental health scheme that was once available to us who needed one is today almost non-existent, a 2 year plus wait for dentures a nine months wait for an average tooth appointment only attended to after the intervention of the local member when all at once an appointment is available because of a cancellation is what our dental health system is now about.

Refer to "The Voice" journal of the Pensioners and Superannuants of NSW May/June addition for further explanation, much better than our lowly contribution.

We the above group feel after discussion that the Dental Health Scheme should be upgraded and the Federal Government funding should be restored.

For the Above Group

yours Sincerely,

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