

Submission

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INQUIRY INTO THE ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

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Summary

Mr Fred Hill M. P.
Chairman
R. N. S. H. Inquiry
Parliament House
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Dear Mr. Hill

Recently I was admitted to Royal North Shore Hospital Emergency with food poisoning, having been violently ill all night. The skill and care of all staff could not have been better. I had to wait for a bed in the hospital emergency service but I had been put on a drip in the ambulance. A nurse immediately asked me if I'd like a warm blanket. My details were taken quickly and efficiently. When I was admitted a young male nurse cared for and checked my blood pressure several times during the day as it had been high but normal. A concerned Doctor saw me four times during the day, took my medical history and in the end gave me a letter for my G.P. I was offered food at an appropriate time. Importantly I was given a bed near a toilet which I still needed at that time.

It is unfair to blame any staff for the shortages of beds & staff. I could not have had more skilled attention nor more caring.
Yours sincerely
Mollie Mills

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