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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

**Organisation:**

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**Theme:**

**Summary**

The Standing Committee  
on Social Services

Dear Sir,

I understand there are 3,000 Dentists in private practice in N.S.W and only 300 in Public Service. I also understand that a number of this 300 are 1st and 2nd <sup>year</sup> graduate dentists who because of the low salaries pay to public service dentists, leave and work in the better paid private sector. More money needs to be spent on Public Service Dental Salaries to encourage experienced dentists to stay in the hospital system to provide an adequate Oral Health service.

Yours faithfully  
Klaus Kempf

