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INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Summary

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The Director of Standing Committee on Social Issues
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Sydney 2000

Re; INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Molong Pensioner's Association (CPSA), we wish to voice our dissatisfaction with the NSW Public Dental Service. It is almost impossible to receive treatment under the present scheme.

Private health insurance has priced any scheme beyond the means of both low income workers and pensioners. Further more, there are too few dentists to cater for the number of people who need help.

It should be noted here that the aged pensioners of today have worked hard through trying times with little recompense for their effort. It is through no fault of their own that they have had to resort to accepting a pension to live on. Please let them live in dignity.

Thank you for including this letter in your inquiry.

Yours sincerely

The Molong Branch of the Combined Pensioner's & Superannuants Association.

PRESIDENT. *Margaret Smith*.....

SECRETARY. *Ann Lilling*.....

TREASURER. *Aileen Robinson*.....