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

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The thought that Registered Nurse not be on site and available 24/7 in Nursing Homes and Aged Care facilities is unthinkable and appalling. I have both parents in separate aged care facilities and whilst registered nurses are available 24/7 I still believe that they are over worked and the facilities understaffed. To consider reducing the number and time where registered nurses are available is unbelievable and shows a significant lack of understanding and compassion for the elderly and infirm. I have asked many others their opinion and should the requirement for a Registered Nurse to be on site 24/7 be reduced from the current level it will sound the end of the Government and the Minister that allows things to proceed this way.