

**Submission  
No 72**

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

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I am an AIN Cert 4 working in a privately owned, psych/geriatric nursing home, responsible for looking after 148 residents with 1 RN and 5 other AIN's working weekend nights. I can't stress enough how important, no how imperative it is to have an RN on duty 24/7 for the safety of staff and all the residents, as the type of residents we have are not your typical nursing home residents, younger, high level care, potentially very violent people, not suitable to or acceptable to live anywhere else that's why they reside in the nursing home i work in. If they change the laws and management are able to employ less RN's I would very seriously have to consider my safety and ongoing employment and I believe there would be many others who would consider leaving the industry. Thank you so much for your serious consideration of this matter,

Yours sincerely,  
Alison Williams