

Submission  
No 9

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

**Name:** Mr Richard Stein

**Date received:** 9/07/2015

---

Partially Confidential

The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No.3

July 7, 2015

I consider that it is most important to have registered nurses in aged care facilities. I have been very closely involved in a nursing home for the last 18 months in \_\_\_\_\_ and observed the excellent attention given to the patients, such as cuts, sores, and other more serious complaints.

In the case of an emergency occurring the registered nurse is at hand and ready to deal with the problem well before a doctor or an ambulance can arrive. This can be a matter of life and death.

This is a great comfort to me as my wife is in this nursing home and I can sleep at night knowing that she is being looked after by a well trained nursing staff.

This nursing home has a very good reputation and my wife is the most important person to me so please do not even think about removing registered nurses from nursing homes, they are necessary.

Richard Stein

RECEIVED  
09 JUL 2015  
LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL