

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO OFF-PROTOCOL PRESCRIBING OF  
CHEMOTHERAPY IN NSW**

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The Director  
Select Committee on Chemotherapy  
Parliament House

Dear Sir

I have read in the recent issue of the Leader that you are conducting a review into the actions of some Oncologists and their treatment of their patients and understand that Dr Phadke is one being investigated.

I have been one of his patients for a few years now and must say that I found him a very considerate doctor very concerned with my welfare from the very first time I met him. At the time I had a problem with my thigh and he saw I was having difficulty walking (since fixed) so took me into his rooms a different way because it was easier for me, and on several other occasions shown that same concern even if it was not the recommended way. I have nothing but praise for his treatment. I have several friends who also have been in his care and cannot speak more highly of his treatment.

On thing that disturbs me is the way some of the political parties have jumped on the bandwagon to make political gain from the situation with no concern for the damage they have done to all the patients not only Dr Phadke but others with out finding out the full story and situations

What happened to innocent till proven guilty

Don't you think a Doctor with his experience and knowledge should be able to adjust the treatment to suit the patients needs rather than a set procedure which causes the patient more pain as I know hi did sometimes

Yours faithfully

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