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

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SELECT COMMITTEE

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The Director
Select committee on Off-Protocol Prescribing of Chemotherapy in NSW
Parliament House
Sydney

Dear Sir,

Following a routine Pathology Test, ordered by my GP, it appeared I may have contracted CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA (CML). This occurred in January 2011 and I was referred to DR. KIRAN PHADKE for further diagnosis and the CML was confirmed.

Because I was diagnosed Philadelphia Chromasome positive, Dr. Phadke recommended I use GLIVEC Tablets (Imatinib Mesylate). I have done so ever since and my CML is under complete control.

I have consulted Dr. Phadke 3 to 4 times each year, and these consultations are something I look forward to every time. Not just for the outstanding professionalism he displays, but, his personal interest in my health and well-being, which is so obviously demonstrated.

Dr. Phadke has one interest only, the welfare of his patient/patients ----- to consider and/or suggest otherwise is fraught with danger for all concerned.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. Ron Backhouse