

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

Name: Dr Jill Newth
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Re: Parliamentary inquiry into the Oncology practices of Dr Kiran Phadke

From: Dr Jill Newth MBBS (Syd) 1971 Graduate

I first met Dr Kiran Phadke at St George Hospital in the 1970s when I worked as a Medical Resident, then Registrar.

I subsequently worked in **General Practice** in Hurstville for several years and then Gympie for 30 years.

Throughout those almost **45 years I have always respected his compassion and clinical knowledge.**

He was always accessible, promptly returning my phone calls requesting advice. This was always practical and I felt always had my patients' best interests at heart.

He has cared for many of my patients over the years and I can't recall any occasion on which I heard anything but praise for his care.

I am a member of the **Continuing Education Committee** (initially called Shire GPs, then subsequently under SESML and CESPAN), which provides Continuing Professional Development and Quality Assurance for General Practitioners. On the occasions when we have requested that Dr Phadke present one of these lectures, his advice has always been clearly presented, precise, practical and patient focused.

Dr Phadke is a specialist that I hold in high regard.

Yours faithfully

Jill Newth MBBS (Syd)