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

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To the Chairman of Parliamentary Inquiry

I write this submission to advise you of the wonderful work

Doctor Kiran Phadki has done for me and I am sure many others

In 2003 I was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma (bone cancer)

I was advised to see Dr. Phadki to get his advice on treatment

This treatment involved chemotherapy. This treatment was not clear cut to distroy the Cancer, and it was decided to change and start another type of Chemo.

At this point of time Doctor was asked to take over my case, I noting that Dr. Phadki was in my view extremely busy with so many patients and answering questions from his Resident Doctors and many other people involved in the ongoing treatment

His resident Doctors were also involved in my case and with other patients

Doctor Phadki, would often call and check my progress while in hospital

With many years of Chemo, and other treatment, I was asked to undergo Stem Cell Transplant, with great success.

I have been free of the Cancer from 2008, and have been seeing Dr. Phadki for blood results, on a regular basis, of six monthly visits, and to this date I am still clear

If it was not for the dedication of Doctor Phadki, in this difficult job of diagnosing all different cancers, and working out which treatment suits each patient, I may not had such a significant result

Without dedicated people Doctors, Nurses and Scientists whom are all trying to find that cure and help those in need I would be devastated if Doctor Kiran Phadki, was in any way not a continuous part of this specialised work

**Yours Sincerely** 

Alan Brett