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**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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I would like an explanation as to why Mona Vale Hospital has been let go so badly and run into the ground that now it has to be closed? This hospital has saved my daughter's life. She would have died if she had to be taken to Northern Beaches Hospital.

Why spend all our money on destroying two public hospitals close to the people to build one private hospital far away from the people in an area really hard to get to because of congested roads, when money would have been better spent of making the two public hospitals better?

Especially when the new Private Northern Beaches Hospital does not cater for our needs i.e. does not treat trauma patients, or young children? This is NOT an effective use of public funds.

I live in Avalon, I can't get to that new hospital in less than an hour in peak hour. Half the time the Wakehurst parkway is flooded and it isn't accessible to me at all.

How many people will have to die?

The NSW Government's greed at wanting to sell that land to developers, instead of upkeeping a hospital that is much needed by the community, is going to cost lives, and I for one will be joining that class action.