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

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Due to a genetic condition I must have a venesection at least every three months, I have been an outpatient at Mona Vale Hospital for this procedure for twenty years. I am seventy years old and now have to travel to the Northern Beaches Hospital to have this procedure. I am very concerned how I will manage this travel when I am in my seventies, eighties etc. I am only one of hundreds of northern beaches patients who now are faced with travel as we become older and more frail with age. I find it nothing short of criminal negligence that Mona Vale Hospital as an efficient, functioning teaching hospital is being destroyed for political purposes by the Liberal party. I have regularly visited Mona Vale Hospital as a patient over many years, I wonder how families with babies and young children who were provided with a children's ward at Mona Vale Hospital will now cope with the travel to an alternative hospital.

LIVES WILL BE LOST DUE TO Mona Vale HOSPITAL BEING CLOSED - THE DELIBERATE RUN DOWN OVER MANY YEARS BY THE LIBERAL PARTY IS DRIVEN BY MONEY AND GREED - IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.