

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

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I would like to talk to the parliamentary enquiry about the Mental Health Service at Northern Beaches. I feel patients are discharged too early to make room for new admissions. This has also been noted by community mental health services. The facilities are unsafe for mental health service provision. Staff including some unit managers have very little or no experience.

I would also like to highlight the plight of the nurses who transferred from Manly, Mona Vale and Mosman Private Hospitals. Many have been treated abominably by Healthscope management and have left or are suffering. Short staffing and the frequent use of agency staff put patients at risk.