

**Submission
No 124**

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

Name: Ms Lavinia Waller

Date Received: 13 July 2019

Dear Sirs,

Below are e mails sent to the Minister of Health NSW respectfully requesting information re health care in the area prior to the demolition of the main building of Mona Vale Hospital. To date I have not received the courtesy of a reply. I believe that this information should be freely available and Mr Hazzard could have one of his staff members prepare a reply.

Northern Beaches residents are alarmed that we are being ignored and fear that lives will be lost should this situation continue.

Many thanks.

Lavinia Waller
JP NSW

-----Original Message-----

From: Lavinia
Date: 7/8/2019 12:14:50 PM
To:
Subject: Hospital Facilities on the Northern Beaches

Dear Mr Hazzard,

First of all please forgive me for writing to you on your personal email address but I am beginning to feel pretty desperate.

I have lived on the Northern Beaches for almost 40 years realise that now that I am elderly, less mobile and unable to drive far, the medical facilities and public transport are more difficult than they have ever been.

I sent the below e mail to your office on 26th June 2019 and would be grateful if you could provide this information as a matter of urgency.

Many thanks in anticipation

Lavinia Waller
JP NSW

-----Original Message-----

From: Lavinia
Date: 6/26/2019 12:08:50 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: Hospital Facilities on the Northern Beaches

The Hon. Brad Hazzard. Minister for Health NSW 26 June 2019

Via email transmission :

Dear Sir,

Public Hospital Facilities on The Northern Beaches

I write in respect of the above and am deeply concerned that you do not seem to appreciate the gravity of this situation.

As Minister for Planning from 2011-2014 you are aware of the vast increase in the population of this area.

I would be grateful if you could advise me of the following:

1. How many public and private beds were available in Manly and Mona Vale Hospitals and how many are available in the new Northern Beaches Hospital?
2. What is the population of the area covered by the Northern Beaches Hospital?
3. Is it a basic Human Right for all residents of the Northern Beaches to have adequate and effective medical care?

Before the demolition of the main building of Mona Vale Hospital the people of the area need to know exactly what is happening.

I look forward to hearing from you

Lavinia Waller

JP NSW

Cc. Rob Stokes, Jason Falinski, Manly Daily