

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

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To the Parliament of NSW

I have been a resident of the Avalon area for 53 years and with my husband raised four children here. We have been blown away by the arrogance of government to expect us to believe that the Northern Beaches Hospital (NBH) adequately serves this area.

The NBH opened with 'teething' troubles only it was said by Brad Hazzard. If that is the case, it shows a total lack of care and knowledge where public safety is concerned. A member of our family was saved from dying by Royal North Shore Hospital staff where he was transferred after waiting at NBH for five hours complaining of chest pains. He went into cardiac arrest and almost died. His small children would have been left with no father. All because of 'teething' troubles?

Not good enough.