

**Submission
No 203**

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

Name: Mr Hubert Habicht

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To the committee,

I am a resident of Avalon, aged 75.

It is of great concern to me to lose most of the vital services at the Mona Vale Hospital.

A recent heart attack scare has shown me clearly that a fast emergency response must remain available to

the population north of Mona Vale. The extra time required for Ambulance response and additional time for the trip to the Northern Beaches Hospital can result in an avoidable fatality.

Just a week ago I had my daughter and 2-year old grandson visiting. He developed a high temperature ...so off the

Mona Vale Hospital where there is still a doctor and suitable equipment available to access any health problem quickly...at this stage !

All turned out good .

This emergency response capacity must be maintained at Mona Vale Hospital at all costs.