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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF AMBULANCE RAMPING AND
ACCESS BLOCK ON THE OPERATION OF HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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What a waste having our ambulance personnel tied up having to sit with patients at a hospital holding dock, instead of being able to drop off and get back on the road, where they are needed!

Hospitals need a huge injection of funds so every one has a special wing/ ward/ area where patients can be delivered into the care of nursing staff.

It is unacceptable and intolerable for both patients and ambulance personnel to be kept waiting for hours for the patient to be admitted. People call an ambulance because it is an emergency. They need immediate treatment and ambulance personnel need to be back on the road asap to deal with other emergencies.