



NOTICE OF MOTION

10th May 2005

NOM1	OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES IN KEMPSEY
FILE: *	CLR JHB

I hereby intend to move the following Motion at the Ordinary Meeting of Kempsey Shire Council held Tuesday 10th May 2005.

"That Mr Chris Crawford C.E.O. North Coast Area Health Service advise Council –

- a. Why Dr Kim Frumar, Ophthalmic Surgeon, is not on the roster of operating lists at Kempsey District Hospital*
- b. Whether the fact that Dr Frumar is not on the roster of operating lists will ultimately result in the further downgrading of services at Kempsey District Hospital bearing in mind the Specialists providing the Ophthalmology Services are resident in Port Macquarie which will require the community of the Macleay to seek attention at Port Macquarie Base Hospital."*

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL

NOTES:

Dr Kim Frumar has conducted an Eye Clinic in East Kempsey since 1992 and currently has approximately 1000 patients.

Dr Frumar visits Kempsey for four days each month for eleven months of the year and receives 20 new referrals from GP's or Optometrists monthly.

Prior to February 2005 when Dr Frumar was on the roster he carried out 20 operations each month at the Hospital.

It is understood the current waiting list for operations is 12 months.