



## DELEGATE'S REPORT

14 June 2005

<b>DR2</b>	<b>AGED CARE SERVICES</b>
	<b>FILE: * CLR JHB</b>

### SUMMARY:

Reporting on a meeting with Professor Colleen Cartwright, Dean of Aged Care Services, Southern Cross University.



The meeting was held on Thursday, 2 June 2005 with representatives from Amity – Kempsey, Cedar Place and Vincent Court Aged Care Facilities and TAFE (Nursing) in attendance.

Clr Betty Green and Clr Bob McWilliam attended. Special guests were Deborah and Kate Thompson representing Thompson Health, the developers of a proposed aged care facility at Frederickton.

Professor Cartwright provided an overview of issues associated with: -

- Advance Care Planning
- P.E.G funding
- Aged Care Workforce (including training needs)
- Older Workers

Whilst those in attendance agreed the range of issues were informative there was general consensus that those associated with the provision of aged care services could benefit with a seminar to be facilitated by Professor Cartwright.

The seminar will be arranged at the TAFE College with the operators of the aged care facilities within the Macleay / Hastings area to submit matters to be considered within the agenda.

### RECOMMENDATION:

**That Professor Colleen Cartwright be thanked for her support.**

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**COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL**