

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

11th May 2004

DCCS1	KEMPSEY HOSPITAL
	FILE: H2-10 TIH

SUMMARY:

Reporting on correspondence with the Minister for Health, Morris Iemma MP.



Council wrote the following to the Minister on 18th February 2004:-

"At its meeting held 12th February Council resolved that you be requested to receive a Deputation from Council and representatives of the Community Health Forum to discuss matters of concern regarding the Kempsey District Hospital.

Could you please advise of a time convenient to you to receive this Deputation."

The Minister responded with the following letter:-

"I refer to your letter dated 18 February 2004 concerning your requests for a meeting to discuss matters in relation to Kempsey Hospital.

Thank you for your interest in Kempsey Hospital and your recognition of the Consumer and Community Health Forums as the most appropriate avenue to be informed and have input into the activities of the Area Health Service.

I regret that I am unable to meet with you at this time due to a number of other commitments.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Terry Clout, Chief Executive Officer, Mid North Coast Area Health Service."

Comments by Director

Perhaps the Minister May change his mind when presented with the Community petition.

Financial, Policy, Statutory, ESD Implications

There are no implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES