

HSU calls for NSW Government to take back Northern Beaches Hospital

Dear Member,

There is no room for private greed in public health.

This morning you may have heard the [news reports](#) about the HSU calling for the NSW Government to take back control of Northern Beaches Hospital.

This is based on the HSU submission to the NSW Government's *Inquiry into the Operation and Management of the Northern Beaches Hospital*, which was based on HSU members' feedback.

If you haven't seen it already here is a copy of the HSU Submission: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lcdocs/submissions/64226/108%20Health%20Services%20Union.pdf>

I want to thank members who filled out our recent survey which painted a very bleak picture about working at NBH.

Understaffing, under-resourcing and low morale is rife throughout NBH and can only be explained by the inability of a private provider driven by profit to run a public hospital.

The experiment is failing patients and workers – and it's time that the NSW Government acts.

The HSU has now been asked to give evidence at the Inquiry, where we will be calling for the termination of the NBH contract and the transfer of the facility to public operation.

If you are interested in taking part in the Inquiry or would like to know more, contact your local HSU delegates or email patrick.craven@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



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