

HSU appears at Northern Beaches Hospital Inquiry

Dear Member,

Yesterday I gave evidence at the ongoing Inquiry into the Operation and Management of the Northern Beaches Hospital.

On behalf of HSU members, I raised serious ongoing issues ranging from the undersupply of equipment, severe staff shortages, and the continued mismanagement of the facility.

A short clip of our appearance at the committee is available for viewing [here](#).

Excessive patient lists our Health Professional members struggle to work through, outdated and insufficient technology, a lack of basic equipment like mops and buckets, these were tabled yesterday as examples of the significant shortfalls in the management of NBH that are having a direct effect on the level of patient care offered.

The HSU has called an independent audit of the operations of NBH and to see the hospital returned to public hands. It is hard to see how an organisation driven by profit can ever work only in the best interests of patients over shareholders.

I want to thank our members at NBH for your ongoing feedback, persistence, and activism on this matter. We will continue the fight with you to make NBH a better hospital for you and the patients you care for.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD