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From: Bill Kingswell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2013 3:24 PM
To: Daniels, Sandra
Subject: Re: Reply: Re: Barrett Centre and media

Thanks Sandra
Bill K

On 30/07/2013, at 3:18 PM, "Sandra Daniels" [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Lesley,

I am replying to your email as Dr Cleary is in meetings all day today.

I have contacted Dr Bill Kingswell, who is not in the office today and Dr Kingswell has offered the following points and advice to assist with the preparation of your response:

- The Barrett Centre model of care is 30 years old and it is timely that a review be undertaken.
- The physical infrastructure for the centre is ageing and now beyond redevelopment.
- The Barrett Centre is sited in the middle of a stand alone psychiatric facility and is not consistent with contemporary community based models of care appropriate for adolescents.

Dr Kingswell also suggests the wording used by the Minister at the recent Estimates Hearing may be helpful in drafting a response.

Kind regards
Sandra

Sandra Daniels
A/Director
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Health Service and Clinical
Innovation Division

[REDACTED]

>>> Michael Cleary 30/07/2013 2:58 pm >>>
Hi Lesley,

I am currently monitoring Michael Cleary's e-mails because he has been in back to back meetings all day. Therefore, Michael has not yet had a chance to read your e-mail below. I will text Michael and see if he has any capacity to review your e-mail, however, I am not hopeful because he is offsite at AMAQ at meetings.

The worse case scenario, Michael will respond after 5pm today.

I have copied Bill Kingswell into this e-mail as he might be able to assist, but I do know Bill is currently on Study Leave.

Many thanks,
Ruth Watkins on behalf of -

Kind Regards
Michael

Dr Michael Cleary
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>>> Lesley Van Schoubroeck [REDACTED] 30/07/2013
8:17 am >>>

Hello Michael and Sharon

I am inundated with emails re the Barrett Centre and under pressure from the media
I am crafting a response in consultation with QHealth media people – it will be general

- the need for least restrictive practice, always looking for best practice etc, importance of special provisions for youth
- Recognising the emphasis this Government has placed on consultation with stakeholders, involvement of community etc, I would anticipate this would be part of any process of decision making about the future of services for young people with moderate and severe mental illnesses.
- Legislation in other jurisdictions makes special provision, additional safeguards, for children (under 18)

Are there any particular messages you want re-inforced or stayed clear of?

Sorry about the short notice but I need to say something by the end of today (or stall and say nothing at all)

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