

**Executive Support Unit
MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE – ACTION SHEET**

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ACTION OFFICER:

COPIED TO:

Response required: Yes No ~~Action Direct / Board to respond~~

Response signatory: Minister for Health Assistant Minister Chief of Staff

Closing contact details: Departmental N/A

Response Template*: A B C G

Standard Letter: _____

ESU Option Letter Number: _____

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Briefing note required: YES / NO

Briefing note template*: A B C

COMMENTS: _____

ESU Contact: Diane Lochran (ym)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Department Ref #: _____

- Acknowledgement Letter
- Acknowledgement Email
- Acknowledgement Not Required

Policy Advisor: Vaun

Re-Issue: Email: John Hartley

Dunne

Barrett Centre

Previous Dept Ref #: _____

RESPONSE:

- Minister
- Assistant Minister
- Chief of Staff
- Board Chairs wm
- Refer to Department for Direct Reply (Action Direct)
- No Response Required (Note and File)
- BRIEFING NOTE REQUIRED
- BRIEFING NOTE NOT REQUIRED

COMMENTS / REQUESTS:

Reviewed by: 13/12/12 

Date: _____

Courteney Hawkins

From: John Dunne [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 8:19 PM
To: Health
Subject: Barret Centre

Dear Mr. Springboard,

I was absolutely shocked after watching The Project tonight to learn that your government is closing this centre. With your permission; I wish to advise you that it absolutely beggars belief that your government could even consider this BEFORE assuring those who will be affected. Those affected patients and staff need to know that a better centre will replace the one which will close. The centre as I'm sure you will agree does fantastic work which quite obviously needs to continue.

The uncertainty that will prevail, will adversely affect patients suffering from depression, which is an uninvited disease that comes into lives and families. I have over the years suffered from depression and uncertainty is not at all helpful with treatment going forward.

May I respectfully suggest that you take the time to talk to medical specialists so as you can perhaps understand this illness a little better. Mr. Springwood, could you please give urgent consideration to my suggestions.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

John Hartley Dunne.

Courteney Hawkins

From: John Dunne [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 December 2012 11:05 AM
To: Health
Subject: As Requested

My postal address is

[REDACTED]

Thank You.

John Hartley Dunne



Queensland
Government

Office of the Minister for Health

17 DEC 2012

Mr John Hartley Dunne

Dear Mr Dunne

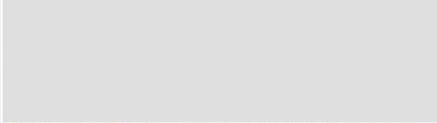
Thank you for your correspondence dated 11 December, 2012 to the Office of the Minister for Health, regarding your concerns with the closure of The Barrett Adolescent Centre at Wacol.

As you may be aware, from 1 July 2012, and under the direction of the new Queensland Government, 17 independent Boards have assumed accountability for the delivery of public hospital and health services that was previously provided by the Health Services Districts.

Each Board has enhanced control over local health service delivery and seeks greater local input from both clinicians and the community.

Accordingly, I have referred your correspondence to the Chair of the West Moreton Hospital and Health Board, Dr Mary Corbett for attention and reply direct.

Yours sincerely


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Office of The Hon. Lawrence Springborg MP
Minister for Health

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