

Executive Support Unit
MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE – ACTION SHEET

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Reg No: MI 187210

<u>DUE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT:</u>
30 / 1 / 13

ACTION OFFICER: MDO9

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: _____

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Briefing note required: YES / NO

Briefing note template*: A B C

COMMENTS: _____

ESU Contact: Diane Cochran (um)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- Acknowledgement Letter
- Acknowledgement Email
- Acknowledgement Not Required

Department Ref #: _____

Policy Advisor: Andrew

RESPONSE:

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

Re-Issue: letter: Maroochydore EOJ

Barrett Centre closing

Previous Dept Ref #: _____

COMMENTS / REQUESTS:

Min response to Maroochydore MP.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____



Fiona SIMPSON MP
Member for Maroochydore



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4 JAN 2013

Ref: FS:jjw/corr/health/12

2 January 2013

Hon Lawrence Springborg
Minister for Health
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BRISBANE QLD 4001

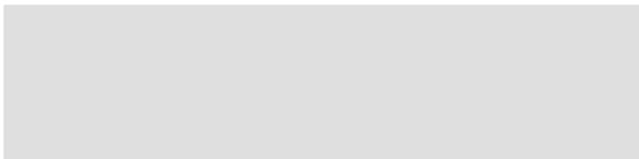
Dear Minister

I have been contacted by constituents regarding their concerns about the possibility of the Barrett Centre closing.

They are concerned about the lack of funding and support for Youth Mental Health and believe this is a vital service. I appreciate that decisions may be made at the Hospital Board level, but as I understand, this facility serves a wide area and provides specialised services.

I respectfully seek your advice and assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Hon Fiona Simpson MP
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14 JAN 2013

Dear Madam-Speaker

Fiona

I thank you for correspondence 2 January, 2013 regarding your concerns with the closure of The Barrett Adolescent Centre at Wacol.

I have asked for further information on the issues you have raised so that I am in a better position to respond specifically to them in detail.

Once I am in a position to do so I will respond further.

I thank you again for raising this matter with me.

Yours sincerely


LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG MP
Minister for Health