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DUE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT:

18 / 10 / 2013

ACTION OFFICER: moo9

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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 template*: A B C

COMMENTS: Please note comments over

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- ☐ Acknowledgement Letter
☐ Acknowledgement Email
☐ Acknowledgement **Not Required**
☐ Thank you & Noted Letter

Department Ref #: _____

Policy Advisor: MarkRe-Issue: Fax: Beth Mohle-ONUBonvett Adolescent
Centre

Previous Dept Ref #: _____

RESPONSE:

- ☒ Minister
 ☐ Dept Contact required
☐ Assistant Minister
 ☐ Dept Contact required
☐ Chief of Staff
 ☐ Dept Contact required
☐ Hospital and Health Service
☐ Refer to Department for
 Direct Reply (**Action Direct**)
☐ No Response Required (**Note and File**)
☐ BRIEFING NOTE REQUIRED
☐ BRIEFING NOTE NOT REQUIRED

INSTRUCTIONS:

The HLHS has this matter in
 hand, no need to
~~send~~ need 'C' QW or
 any public consultation
 has occurred

Reviewed by: _____

Date: 23/9/13

Sent to ESU: _____

Date: 24 SEP 2013

GPO Box 1289
BRISBANE Q 4001

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**QUEENSLAND
NURSES' UNION**

Fax

To: Hon Lawrence Springborg
Minister for Health

Fax: [REDACTED]

Pages: 2 in total

Date 19 September 2013

☐ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☐ **Please Reply**

Please see attached letter.

THE UNION FOR

NURSES AND
MIDWIVES**QUEENSLAND
NURSES'
UNION**In association with the
Australian Nursing Federation
Queensland Branchwww.qnu.org.auAll correspondence must be
sent to secretary@qnu.org.au

Our ref: VI/dl

19 September 2013

Hon Lawrence Springborg
Minister for Health
GPO Box 48
Brisbane Q 4001

By Fax: [REDACTED]

Dear Minister,

Re: Barrett Adolescent Centre

The Queensland Nurses' Union (QNU) writes to you regarding the future of the Barrett Adolescent Centre and the State Government's continued lack of transparency around the planning for the future of this service and the nursing staff who currently work there.

The promised appropriate consultation regarding a future model of care and decisions surrounding this has not been evidenced. The QNU expresses our disappointment and frustration, on behalf of our members at the continued lack of consultation with our organisation and our members.

The QNU calls on Queensland Health to host a round table stakeholder meeting which would include representation from the QNU, QTU and other unions, to provide appropriate consultation regarding the future provision of adolescent mental health services.

This meeting should take place prior to any changes occurring, to alleviate further stress and anxiety to the clients, their families and the staff who work there.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact me directly. If a departmental official would like to discuss this issue further or require further information, please contact Veronica Istvandy at our Toowoomba office on [REDACTED] during normal business hours.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Beth Mohle
SECRETARY