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**DUE EXECUTIVE SUPPORT:**

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**ACTION OFFICER:** moo9

**COPIED TO:**

**Response required:**

Yes

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No

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Action Direct /  
Board to respond

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**Response signatory:**

Minister for  
Health

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Assistant  
Minister

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Chief of Staff

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**Closing contact details:**

Departmental

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N/A

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**Response Template\*:** A B C G

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**Briefing note required:** YES / NO

**Briefing note template\*:** A B C

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donna De Brenni**

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**From:** Sean Vickery [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 31 July 2013 10:10 AM  
**To:** Health  
**Subject:** Re: Keep the Barrett Adolescent Centre open

Mr Sean Vickery  
[REDACTED]

On 31/07/2013 8:32 AM, Health wrote:

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>  
> Thank you for your email to the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health.  
>  
> If you would like to provide an opportunity for the Minister to respond, please email back with your title and postal address and your correspondence will be actioned as appropriate.

>  
> We appreciate the time you have taken to contact our office.

>  
> Kind regards

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> Office of the Minister for Health

> E-mail: [REDACTED]

> Phone: [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sean Vickery [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, 31 July 2013 8:15 AM

> To: Health

> Subject: Keep the Barrett Adolescent Centre open

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> Attn: Lawrence Springborg, Health Minister

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> Dear Lawrence,

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> I am writing to you in support of the Barrett Adolescent Centre. I believe that a residential facility that offers care and treatment for young people with mental health issues will always be needed in Queensland and I hope that the government will take note not only of the recommendations of the expert panel but of the people who support the ongoing existence of a centre which offers treatment, education and help for young people and their families who are suffering because of mental illness. Please do whatever you can to ensure that there will always be a Barrett Centre for those who so desperately need it.

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> Kind regards,

> Sean Vickery  
> [REDACTED]

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## Office of the Minister for Health

Mr Sean Vickery

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Dear Mr Vickery

Thank you for your correspondence dated 31 July, 2013 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 West Moreton Hospital and Health Services, for attention and response.

Yours sincerely

Colleen Miller  
**Office Manager**