

Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding

Supplementary statement of Peter Carter

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1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give to the Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding (**Inquiry**) as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I am the Board Chair of Northern New South Wales Local Health District (**NNSWLHD**).
3. This statement is supplementary to my statement of 5 September 2024 (MOH.0011.0059.0001) and addresses paragraphs 12 and 16 of that statement.
4. At paragraph 12 of my 5 September 2024 statement, I omitted to refer to the Community Partnership Advisory Committee. Paragraph 12 should state "With the exception of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Community Partnership Advisory Committee, each Board committee is chaired by a Board member and usually comprised of at least one member of the LHD Executive or delegate. The Board appoints clinician representation as it considers appropriate, in consultation with Medical Staff Executive Council or any relevant Medical Staff Council or the LHD Clinical Council".
5. At paragraph 16 of my 5 September 2024, I omitted to specify the location of Medical Staff Councils (**MSCs**) in NNSWLHD and to state that the Medical Staff Executive Council (**MSEC**) is not yet operating in NNSWLHD and currently the Board meets with the Chair of each MSC not the MSEC. Paragraph 16 of my 5 September statement should instead state: "In NNSWLHD there are MSCs at each major hospital, being Graton, Lismore and Tweed. Maclean Hospital participates in the MSC activities at the Graton Hospital. There is currently no MSEC but one will be formed shortly under new governance arrangements approved by the Board. The Board meets with MSC Chairs when Board meetings are held at the three major hospitals mentioned. The Chair of each MSC meets quarterly with the Chief Executive which provides another link between MSC Chairs and the Board."



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Witness: [insert name of witness]

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