

To: The Hon John Ajaka,  
The Board Chair,  
Sydney Local Health District;  
  
and  
  
Phil Minns,  
Deputy Secretary of People, Governance and Culture,  
NSW Health.  
  
Via email: [SLHD-Board@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SLHD-Board@health.nsw.gov.au)

From: Winston Cheung,  
Chair, Medical Staff Council,  
Concord Repatriation General Hospital.  
Email: [REDACTED]

25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**Re. Documents for meeting with Phil Minns, Deputy Secretary of People, Governance and Culture, NSW Health, and selected SLHD Board members on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023, regarding vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive of the Sydney Local Health District.**

Dear Mr Ajaka and Mr Minns,

I give a brief timeline leading up to the vote of no confidence in the Chief Executive of the Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023, as requested in the letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

I will attach several documents in the following emails that accompany this letter.

**Timeline:**

26 February 2022	Letter to Medical Staff Council (MSC) members from Winston Cheung prior to 2022 MSC elections
12 October 2022	Letter from MSC Chair to SLHD Board
15 November 2022	Meeting of MSC Chair with Chair of SLHD Board and Chief Executive
21 February 2023	Presentations to Chief Executive and Chair of SLHD Clinical Quality Council from: Radiology Department Nursing - General Emergency Department Neurosurgery Department
27 March 2023	Presentations to Chief Executive from: Acute Pain Services

11 April 2023	Presentations to Chief Executive from: Nursing - ICU
18 April 2023	Letter from ASMOF to Medical Staff Council
21 April 2023	Meeting with and letter and Code of Conduct document (hand delivered) from Chief Executive
21 April 2023	Email from Andrew Hallahan, Executive Director Medical Services, with Terms of Reference
10 May 2023	Letter from Andrew Hallahan
8 June 2023	CRGH Medical Staff Council Annual General Meeting and election of Chair
22 June 2023	Proposed Vote of No Confidence in Chief Executive
29 June 2023	Vote of No Confidence in Chief Executive

**Documents Accompanying this letter:**

Letter to MSC members dated 26 February 2022  
 Letter to SLHD Board dated 12 Oct 2023  
 MSC Priority List dated 15 March 2023  
 Letter from ASMOF dated 18 April 2023.  
 Letter from Chief Executive dated 21 April 2023.  
 Code of Conduct document (hand delivered on 21 April 2023)  
 Health Service Act (hand delivered 21 April 2023)  
 Terms of Reference Draft Document dated 3 March 2023  
 Terms of Reference Document from Andrew Hallahan 21 April 2023  
 Letter from Andrew Hallahan dated 10 May 2023

Please be advised that I will be the only representative from the Concord Hospital Medical Staff Council. The invitation letter dated 4 July 2023 only invited myself and the Executive of the Medical Staff Council to the meeting.

All the other Executive positions in the Medical Staff Council are currently vacant. Therefore, I am the only member in the Medical Staff Council Executive currently.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

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