



Evan Moorhead MP

State Member for Waterford

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Mr Terence Lindsay
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Dear Terry

Thank you for your time this morning. As discussed, the advice I have received from Queensland Health is:

The District Solicitor has advised that Mr Lindsay's complaint is not ongoing. Mr Lindsay made a complaint to the Health Rights Commission which was thoroughly investigated. Expert medical opinion was obtained, which did not find Logan Hospital liable. The matter went to conciliation and was closed on 4/2/2003 with no adverse findings against Logan Hospital.

Mr Lindsay brought a personal injuries claim in late 2002 and was legally represented. None of his expert medical opinions found that Logan Hospital was liable and QH formally denied liability and rejected his claim for compensation. That was the last action in the claim.

QH closed its claim file in 2004 because Mr Lindsay did not pursue his claim after that. QH had no further correspondence from Mr Lindsay until 5/5/2010, when Mr Lindsay wrote a letter to the Director-General, advising that his claim was at the expert evidence stage and seeking \$1.2 million but offering to settle for less.

Mr Lindsay has written several times to the Director-General and the District Solicitor and has been advised on several occasions that his claim has been thoroughly investigated by the HRC and by his own lawyers through his legal claim and that, on the basis of medical expert evidence obtained, QH formally denied liability and rejected his claim. He has also been advised that QH cannot entertain his request for compensation as his claim is now statute-barred and can only proceed with the District Court's permission and that he has not raised any new issues in any of his correspondence that would alter QH's position.

As we discussed, I believe that the only way you will receive compensation is to recommence the claim for personal injuries in the District Court. It is difficult for Queensland Health to settle a claim with taxpayers money unless they can show a legal liability.

On the issue of the Technology Training Group, the main providers of Skilling Queenslanders for Work programs in our area are:

- Boystown, Mary Street, Kingston
- Beenleigh PCYC, Alamein St, Beenleigh
- Access Employment Pathways, Wembley Road, Logan Central

Yours faithfully



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The Waterford electorate includes the suburbs of Beenleigh, Bethania, Edens Landing, Holmview, Loganlea, Meadowbrook, Tanah Merah, Waterford, Waterford West and parts of the suburbs of Kingston, Logan Reserve, Loganholme and Slacks Creek.