



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

Hon B.R. Hazzard MP
Minister for Health
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Dear Minister,

I write on behalf of the thousands of constituents who are serviced by the Macquarie Fields Ambulance Station, including those who live in Macquarie Fields, Ingleburn, Glenfield, Denham Court, Bardia and Edmondson Park.

I recently met with Ms Tess Oxley who is a paramedic and Health Services Union delegate at Macquarie Fields Ambulance Station.

Ms Oxley advises that staffing levels at Macquarie Fields Ambulance Station have remained unchanged for more than 10 years. This is despite a significant increase in population and housing development over that same period.

I understand 700 new paramedics will be employed in NSW over the next four years. I would be more than hopeful that the Macquarie Fields electorate would be at the top of the list for more paramedics.

My electorate is currently experiencing enormous growth and to date the Liberal State Government has not provided adequate infrastructure and services to support this growth.

Can the Minister advise whether there will be an increase in the number of paramedics at Macquarie Fields Ambulance Station as part of the rollout?

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack Chanthivong'.

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