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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr Steve Buckland
 Director-General
 Queensland Health

From: Honourable Gordon Nuttall
 Minister for Health

Date: 14 June 2005

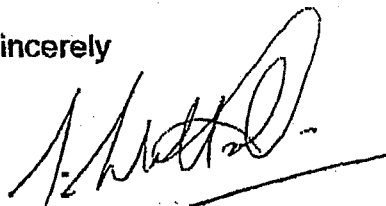
Subject: Queensland Health response to the AOA report regarding
 Hervey Bay Hospital Orthopaedic Services.

I note your previous verbal advice in regards to this issue.

I now seek your formal advice as to the clinical safety of orthopaedic patients at the Hervey Bay Hospital in light of the assertions published in the Australian Orthopaedic Association report provided by Dr Peter Giblin and Dr John North.

I require that advice by 5 PM Saturday 14 May 2005. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely



Gordon Nuttall
 Minister for Health
 Member for Sandgate

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