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(A of C)**Anita Sturm**

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**From:** Narelle Deanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2005 1:26 PM  
**To:** QPHCI  
**Subject:** DAVIES COMMISSION AND ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL - FOR THE ATTENTION OF COMMISSIONER DAVIES AND DAMIEN ATIKINSON  
**Importance:** High

Dear Commissioner

Having read the Transcript from Day 2, I was most disappointed and concerned that the statement submitted by Dr Don Kane had not been accepted into evidence and the Rockhampton would not be examined in this inquiry.

After reading this, I wrote to Premier and to Mr R Schwarten MLA for Rockhampton via email to urge the Premier to allow the Commission to continue. Mr Schwarten has responded very promptly and suggested that we make contact with you. (copies below)

Several of my colleagues have also submitted documents and been interviewed by the BHCI. Mr Damien Atkinson has first hand knowledge on the Rockhampton situation and I appeal to you to have a discussion with Mr Atkinson before you make a final decision regarding the extent of your Commission. Our experience is that if it is left to Queensland Health to investigate, nothing will change.

Yours sincerely

Deanne Walls

ROCKHAMPTON 4700

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rockhampton Electorate Office  
**To:** Narelle Deanne  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2005 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: "Davies Commission"

Dear Deanne,

I suggest you send this to Commissioner Davies. As you know, he is completely free to do as he pleases and look into whatever he likes, he is not restricted by Government at all.

Surely, if there are serious problems others will also join with you and ask Mr Davies to look into this hospital. It is Mr Davies who is prioritizing this, not the Premier, so I think you should let Mr Davies know your views.

Best wishes

Robert Schwarten

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Narelle Deanne [mailto:  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 September 2005 11:54 AM  
**To:** thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au  
**Cc:** Rockhampton Electorate Office  
**Subject:** "Davies Commission"

Dear Premier

I strongly request that the Davies Commission be permitted and allowed time to examine issues related to Rockhampton Hospital.

I am an employee of the Rockhampton Health Service District who has provided documents and submissions to the Morris Inquiry. I am also on sick leave due to workplace stress. There are significant problems with the leadership style of the senior executive management in our District. If the Davies Commission is not allowed to look beyond Bundaberg and Hervey Bay, this District will continue to be a most unhappy workplace and the community will not receive the care and services that it deserves. Too many good staff will be permanently lost from QH.

The Morris (and now the Davies) Commission of Inquiry was the best news that many of us have had in years and the Commission was long overdue. Sadly, Internal Reviews do not inspire confidence in staff and the fear of reprisals for telling the truth and / or providing constructive criticism is a major deterrent.

It is only a matter of time before the system completely implodes. The lid can't be left on forever.

Regards  
Deanne Walls

ROCKHAMPTON 4700

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