

Queensland Public Hospitals  
Commission of Inquiry

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Dear Peter,

**Queensland Public Hospitals Commission of Inquiry**  
**Re: Dr Buckland**

I understand that David Boddice spoke with Richard Douglas this afternoon in relation to paragraph 223 of Dr Buckland's second statement. You will recall that Dr Buckland states there that, in regard to the issue of Vincent Berg and the non-disclosure of information, he "*consulted with psychiatrists in the Mental Health Unit of QH*", and that this was the basis of the advice recorded on the brief in his handwriting.

I would be grateful if Queensland Health would identify and, if possible, make available, any witnesses who can give evidence going to consultations with Dr Buckland about this issue. It would also be appreciated if Queensland Health would provide any documents relevant in that regard.

In any case, I would be grateful if you would confirm that Queensland Health has made enquiries and indicate the results of those enquiries.

Mr Douglas has asked me to indicate that he will tender this letter before the Commission.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Damien Atkinson

cc David Boddice SC

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