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is about handling of issue

THERE will no doubt be many opinions about the recent uproar over a surgeon at Bundaberg Base Hospital.

On one hand the National Party is being attacked for using State Parliament and all its protection to air the concerns of nurses about a surgeon.

But on the other hand Queensland Health and the Base Hospital executive has taken a long time on this investigation — leading to fears from those nurses involved that anything would be done.

LUCY ARDERN
Editor



It shows her confidence in the

Backed by executive

REFER to the article of March 23 concerning allegations made against surgeon Dr Jay Patel.

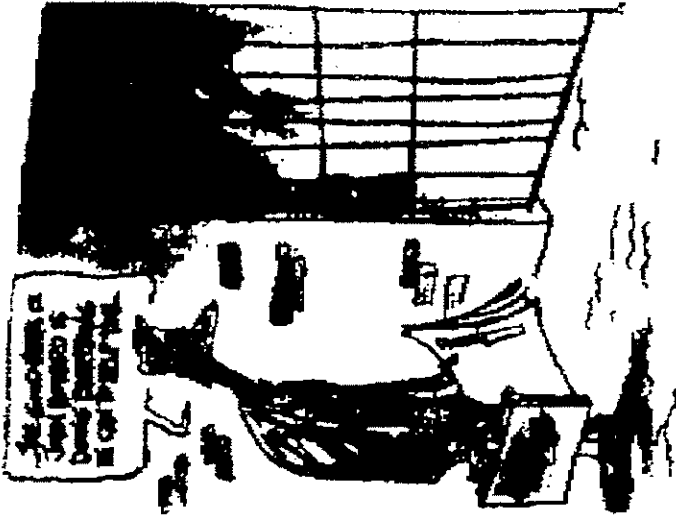
The fact that a number of allegations have been made public without completion of a review process designed to ensure the application of natural justice, is reprehensible.

At this time, I have received no advice indicating that the allegations have been substantiated.

A range of systems are in place to monitor patient safety and the community can be assured that we constantly work to improve our service delivery.

Dr Patel is an industrious surgeon who has spent many years working to improve the lives of ordinary people in both the United States and Australia.

He deserves a fair go.
PETER LECK
District manager
Bundaberg Health Service District



The cartoon is about Jay Patel & Bundaberg Base Hospital

are only human, and when I has looked, everyone makes mistakes.

JODIE HILLIE!
Bundaber

Call for storm guide

I AM concerned that there may be no guidelines or regulations for the protection of school children

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