



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL



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ASU Delegates Raise PA Parking Issues Directly With Premier Anna Bligh

QHealth Delegates attending the ASU Health Conference on February 29, were given the opportunity to discuss their concerns about car parking at the PA Hospital directly with Premier Bligh.

ASU Delegate Graham Wyeth spoke to Ms Bligh at length about the issues affecting administrative staff at the PAH and received her commitment that she would take a personal interest in resolving the matter.

Members may recall that Premier Bligh has previously been instrumental in achieving the funding allocation to build the new car park in the first place, and she is now well briefed on the unacceptable situation which has since arisen.

In addition to the clear shortfall in parking spots, Graham specifically raised the following concerns with Ms Bligh :

- The Ballot process – staff were not consulted and we believe the process was not equitable
- There was already a waiting list in place and now some staff are being required to go on another waiting list after receiving a car park finally from being on the original waiting list
- The poor condition of the Buranda car park, and that staff safety is not being addressed. There is inadequate lighting and the stairwells are constantly being used as toi-



lets. We believe that Health Inspectors be brought in to deal with these issues.

As well as meeting with the Premier the ASU handed over nearly 200

signed letters from ASU members about the issue to Ms Karen Struthers who is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, Mr Stephen Robertson.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT CAR PARKING AT THE PA?

If you have been affected by, or are concerned about these issues, we want to hear from you.

It's important that this problem is resolved effectively for the greatest number of people and without your feedback we can't be sure we've got your concerns covered.

If you want to be kept informed about this issue, let your local Delegate or Organiser Tiffany Chalmers know. Make sure your

voice is added to your fellow workers to ensure that this important problem is fixed!

Your PA Delegates are:

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| Graham Wyeth | Lauraine Eden |
| Barbara Melville | Peter Kellermeyer |
| Brant Thompson | Jenny Harding |
| Desley Thompson | Rhonwyn Shaw |
| Brian Brown | Gene Paton |
| Ron Brown | Peter Bilton |
| Greg McAdam | |