

SOUTHERN
COUNCILS GROUP

26 September 2007

Mr Morris Iemma
Premier of NSW
Level 40 Governor Macquarie Tower
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Dear Mr Iemma

The Southern Councils Group (SCG) is the peak organisation representing Local Government in the Illawarra and South Coast regions. Member Councils include Bega Valley Shire, Eurobodalla Shire, Kiama Municipal, Shellharbour City, Shoalhaven City, Wingecarribee Shire and Wollongong City Councils.

At its recent business meeting, SCG received presentations from the Illawarra International Health Precinct concerning a proposal for a new significant private hospital within our region.

SCG resolved "083: **Resolved:** that SCG offers encouragement for the completion of a large integrated medical facility in the region, and that SCG make representations to the NSW Premier, Minister for Planning and Minister for Health welcoming the initiative to develop a significant private hospital with training facilities for a range of medical and associated professionals in the region subject to all regulatory requirements being met."

Your consideration of this issue and advice on the State Government's response to it would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely



Patricia Knight
Acting Executive Officer

Cc: Dr. B R Gooley

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Dr. B R Gooley
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Dear Dr. Gooley

Thank you and your colleagues for the recent presentation at the recent SCG meeting, it was most informative.

We have written to the NSW Premier, Minister for Planning and Minister for Health welcoming an initiative of this type in the region which would clearly have benefits.

We enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

Yours sincerely



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