

NSW ICAC EXHIBIT

Dear Mr Michael Abboud,

Re: Gary William Goodman, MRN: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

My name is Dr Mark Yang, vascular surgery registrar at Liverpool Hospital. Mr Goodman has been admitted to our service under the care of Dr Anthony Freeman, via the emergency department, with a severe diabetic foot infection. In response to your urgent correspondence, I will provide some further details of Mr Goodman's progress in order of the questions from the commission as listed in your letter (attached).

1. Mr Goodman underwent left first toe amputation.
2. Mr Goodman will likely need to remain in hospital for 1-2 weeks
3. Mr Goodman will be available after discharge from hospital. His mobility will be limited by his toe amputation and he may require wheelchair access
4. Mr Goodman suffers from long term, poorly controlled diabetes. This has caused a number of systemic complications including loss of sensation in his feet, compromised ability to fight off infection and compromised wound healing ability. He had developed a wound on his left great toe which became infected and was in danger of spreading further into the foot and leg, or into the blood stream
5. Although the diabetes is a chronic condition, the toe infection was made known to us on 25/02/2016 when Mr Goodman presented to the emergency department at Liverpool Hospital
6. Mr Goodman was informed about the seriousness of his condition and the need for surgical intervention when we assessed him in the emergency department the next morning on 26/02/2016
7. Mr Goodman was admitted to Liverpool Hospital on 25/02/2016

I hope this adequately addresses the questions of the commission

Regards,



Dr Mark Yang

Vascular registrar

Liverpool Hospital



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FAXED
Friday, 26 February 2016
Our Ref: MA:PC:3325
Your Ref:

Doctor Joshua Rajaratnam
Liverpool Hospital
Vascular Resident
Vascular Surgery Department

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By Facsimile: (02) 8738 3342

Dear Doctor Rajaratnam,

RE: GARY WILLIAM GOODMAN – MRN: [REDACTED]

D.O.B: [REDACTED]

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We have, since the hospitalisation of Mr Goodman this morning, notified the Commission of his medical condition and thank you for the short report provided in relation to same.

However, we have now been approached by the Commission to seek that you provide a further detailed letter setting out the following:

1. The nature of the procedure;
2. How long Mr Goodman is likely to be in hospital;
3. When Mr Goodman is likely to be available to attend the Commission for the purpose of giving evidence;
4. The nature of Mr Goodman's medical condition;
5. When the medical condition was diagnosed;
6. When Mr Goodman became aware that this surgery would need to take place and when was the surgery booked in?
7. When was Mr Goodman admitted to hospital?

The above is sought at the request of the Solicitor's for ICAC who wish to ascertain when Mr Goodman will be in a position to answer the Summons and appear at the Commission.

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