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Mr Ashley Hill
Executive Director, Barrett Commission of Inquiry
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Brisbane 4000, QLD

Reference: MHS/20160212/CB

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of the Notice to Produce directed to me and provide the following response.

Notice to Mater to produce documents as per the attached schedule.

- (a) From at least early December 2013, there were discussions and negotiations between CHQ and Mater about Mater providing interim 'subacute beds' for adolescents following the closure of Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) on 31/01/2014. Please refer to previous documents listed below that were produced to the Commission in October 2015. These provide confirmation of the process and content of agreement between CHQ and Mater about Mater making beds available to subacute patients and former Barrett patients. In addition a copy of the agreement signed on 16/09/2014 is submitted as a new document.

Document ID	Document Date	Content
MHS.001.003.0933	3/12/2013	These two emails indicate that a meeting was held between Dr Stephen Stathis, Dr Peter Steer and Prof Brett McDermott and that a proposal for Mater to provide subacute beds from 31/01/14 was discussed.
MHS.001.003.0935	3/12/2013	
MHS.001.003.0978	19/12/2013	This email and attachment contain details of the proposal for Mater to provide a response to 'fill the clinical gap left by the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre'. The arrangement being worked on was for an 11 month period due to commence on 1/2/2014. A number of points were raised as issues to be resolved.
MHS.001.003.0979	19/12/2013	
MHS.001.003.0884	20/12/2013	Internal Mater email sent by Prof. Brett McDermott to CEO Mater indicating that Mater is working up a model and costings for packages of care for patients as part of the replacement for Barrett.

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MHS.001.003.0975	20/12/2013	Email sent by Amanda Tilse re clinical issues related to providing 'subacute beds' in the proposed model.
MHS.001.003.0968	28/01/2014	Internal Mater email from Sean Hubbard to CEO Mater advising that proposal for Mater to provide 'back stop' beds was going ahead. CHQ Board would be advised on 30/01/2014 that Mater would assist with this.
MHS.001.003.1128	3/2/2014	Meeting Minutes for Mater Children's Hospital Exec. Agenda item 6.4. Exec were advised of request from Dr Peter Steer for Mater to provide beds following closure of Barrett Adolescent Centre and that proposal and quotes were in process.
MHS.001.003.0847	20/2/2014	Email from Dr Stephen Stathis to Prof Brett McDermott re CHQ paying for 0.2 FTE of Dr Anne Brennan's employed time at the Mater. This is to cover ex-Barrett young people and any subacute inpatients at the Mater.
MHS.001.003.0866	20/02/2014	This email and attachment details the quote for BAC type patients. Quote is now for 9 months until the end of November.
MHS.001.003.0867	20/02/2014	
MHS.001.003.0863	25/02/2014	Email trail regarding sending quote to CHQ for Extended Treatment ('subacute') beds.
MHS.001.003.0946	26/02/2104	Email trail indicating that quote can be sent to CHQ.

- (b) The 'subacute beds' at Mater CYMHS inpatient unit were planned to be available from 1/2/2014 although negotiations and refinements about the price and model were continuing after that date in order to formalise a service agreement between CHQ and Mater. The beds were not called on formally until August 2014 and the service agreement was not signed until September 2014.

It should be noted however that prior to the closure of BAC on 31/01/2014, Mater made a bed available for transfer of a patient [REDACTED] from BAC to Mater. (Refer documents previously submitted regarding this. Case summary document reference is MHS.001.005.1208). This was a [REDACTED] month admission from [REDACTED] 2013 until [REDACTED] 2014 when [REDACTED]. The commencement of this admission predates the formal arrangements for use of Mater beds for patients requiring extended care following the BAC closure.

- (c) The subacute beds were formally called on in August 2014. [REDACTED] was referred to one of the subacute beds and admitted from [REDACTED]. A new document is submitted to the commission which outlines the date and cost of the admission.

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[REDACTED]

Apart from this [REDACTED] admission, the beds were known to be available in the sector following the BAC closure and to be considered as a clinical option for those adolescents requiring subacute care.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sean Hubbard
Chief Operating Officer
Mater Health