

I am very concerned about many issues, eg:

1. Ratio of staff to residents/patients is not legislated (as is with child care).
2. Too few staff on any shift, but particularly at night.
3. Rates of pay for Registered Nurses (and ancillary staff) do not meet those in general hospitals.
4. Access to suitable care facilities. It seems to me if a person does not have independent means, it is very difficult (if not impossible) to access the type of care to which they are entitled.

I have attached copies of speeches I have made in the Queensland Parliament which may expand on my concerns.