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Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept my submission to the Palliative Care in Australia Committee Inquiry.

I have been encouraged to send this through to you by Palliative Care Qld to enable this issue to be raised during the Inquiry.

The issue of Hospital In the Home not being offered to privately insured patients is something I have come up against and is an obvious gap in the health system.

While I have been lucky enough to have the hospital I am dealing with support me to ensure my child will be able to access this service going forward, I strongly believe it is something that needs addressing at a national/state level and something other patients should not have to come up against in the future.

If you need any further information, I will be happy to assist.

Many thanks