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Senator Lyn Allison
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health Services
c/o Kelly Paxman

Dear Senator Allison

Re: Senate Select Committee on Mental Health Services

Many thanks to you and your colleagues for providing us with some scarce time at your hearings in Sydney.

The 20% average overheads cost for N.S.W. which we quoted is "not one of those figures bandied about" as stated by NSW Centre for Mental Health but directly from the National MHS Review 2004.

I enclose as requested the following in electronic form.

1. Interdisciplinary Leadership paper
2. Article by Dr. John Hoult (actually published as interview)
3. Evidence Based Alternatives to Institutional Care. Rosen, Barfoot & Newton

The CASP position statement/submission on Mental Health Act and article by Dr. Alan Rosen (The Australian 30 July 2005) and interview (The Australian 23 July 2005) with Dr Jonathon Phillips and Dr Alan Rosen will be forwarded at an early date.

With regards,

Assoc. Professor Alan Rosen
Secretary CASP