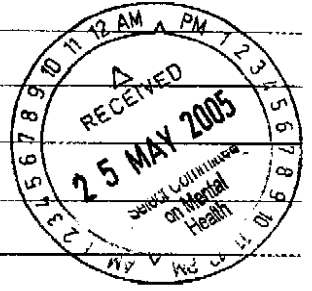


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Committee Secretary
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT 2600.



Dear Sir/Madame,

I spent approximately ten years in two institutions. The experience has left me with multiple problems. I have an urgent need to consult with a psychiatrist on a regular on going basis. The time to speak with the general practitioners is inappropriate in a busy schedule.

My big problem is there are no psychiatrist in private practice in Orange. The closest is Bathurst, one hour drive away. There is a large mental health hospital in Orange, Bloomfield, but the psychiatrist do not take private patients.

I feel at times wretchedly alone.

Yours sincerely,
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