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Dear Dr Waismann

Let me introduce to you Mr Bob Harrison MP, Member for Kiama in NSW. Mr Harrison has recently informed me of his intention to visit Israel with the express purpose of observing the methods used by yourself in the detoxification and treatment of heroin addiction.

As a Member of Parliament in NSW the support of Mr Harrison for our efforts to develop the NSW Government's drug treatment program is important. I would therefore appreciate it if Mr Harrison had the opportunity to be briefed on the procedures employed at your clinic. Mr Harrison is particularly interested in the ongoing medication that is necessary after detoxification has occurred.

I appreciate that your work places considerable demands on you and your clinic so am particularly grateful for the time you have made available in the past, especially to Dr John Currie. The assistance you provide Mr Harrison is greatly appreciated, let me thank you in anticipation of a useful and fruitful meeting.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Refshauge MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Health
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