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Dear Alison

Thank you for your letter regarding the "Review of Cytotoxic Chemotherapy to Cairns Base Hospital".

We are pleased to hear that there are improvements proposed for the system and we accept the recommendations. In fact, Dr Tony Noun, Group Managing Director of Riverina Cancer Care in Wagga Wagga informed us that they relied on being supplied from Sydney and he doubted that the in-house chemotherapy production facility would be viable.

The main aim of COUCH is for Cairns and district residents to access full radiation oncology locally and we will continue to fund raise and plan towards this being achieved.

I look forward to being part of the Cairns Cancer Planning Group.

Yours sincerely

Charles Woodward
Chairman