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VACCINATION

PERSPECTIVE OF AUSTRALIAN PARENTS

The latest poll explores parent knowledge, attitudes and behaviours in relation to childhood vaccination. The poll found that one in six children who are not up-to-date with vaccines have been refused care by a health care provider. While a clinician's right to refuse care to a non-vaccinated child without medical exemption has been a topic of discussion for some time in the United States, these results suggest a concerning pattern of practice not previously identified in Australia.

The poll also explored reasons why children are not up-to-date with vaccines and parent opinion regarding vaccination policies for schools, kindergartens and child care centres. The purpose of the Australian Child Health Poll is to find out what the public thinks on a range of issues related to child and adolescent health, and to share that data as broadly as possible.

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RIGHT TO REFUSE

SURGICAL PATIENTS

OUTSOURCING OF PUBLIC HOSPITAL SURGICAL PATIENTS

Members would be aware that some public listed surgical patients at the LGH had their operations provided interstate and paid for by a Private Panel elective surgery program. The Minister's stated aim was to get over 400 long wait category three patients operated on and off the Public waiting list. Whilst this was achieved, several significant issues arose that the Northern Branch of the AMA have discussed in detail with the State Health Minister Mr Ferguson.

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MENTAL HEALTH

NEW MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUNG TASMANIANS

New services for young Tasmanians with mental illness were announced this week as part of an Australian Government initiative to improve child and adolescent mental health care.

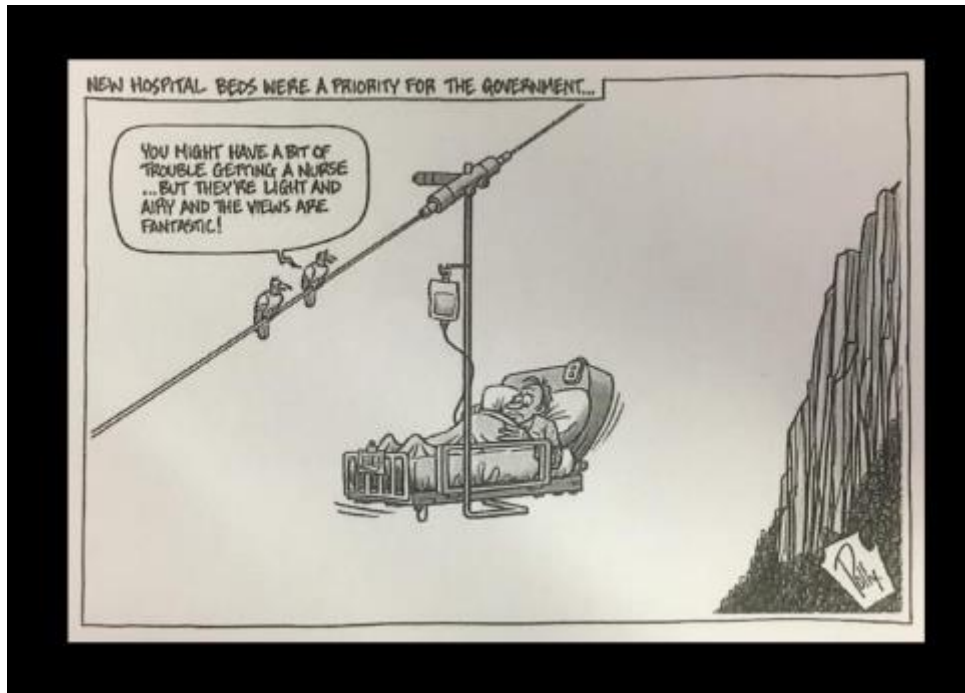
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