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Taking responsibility to make NSW number one again



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A Plan for More Nurses in Hospitals

Nurses are the backbone of the health system and deserve more support, yet after twelve years of Labor there are over 1200 vacancies for nurses in our public hospitals.

Our Nurses Plan will boost frontline health services in NSW by recruiting 500 more nurses for our hospitals over and above existing vacancies. We will also provide greater training and work incentives to help retain existing nurses.

\$207 million has been allocated to fund our Nurses Plan.

A Plan to Support self-funded retirees

The savings of many self-funded retirees are modest and after twelve years of Labor's increases in state taxes and charges it can be difficult for many self-funded retirees to make ends meet.

In government we will establish a NSW Seniors Concession Allowance for self-funded retirees. The Allowance will be available to all holders of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

A Plan to Boost Dental Health Care

After twelve years of Labor there are over 215,000 people on long waiting lists for public dental care in NSW.

To address this serious problem we have developed a Dental Health Plan to dramatically cut dental waiting lists, attract and build expertise within the public system and provide better education on dental health.

Our Dental Health Plan will provide an additional \$208 million to reduce dental treatment waiting lists, boost the number of dental professionals in the public service and improve training through dental internships.

Our NSW Seniors Concession Allowance will be provided to self-funded retirees to assist them in meeting State Government fees and charges, such as motor vehicle registration, electricity and water bills, and council rates.

The allowance of \$300 for singles and \$600 for couples will be CPI indexed annually.

A Plan to Make Mental Health a Priority

One-in-five people are affected by mental health each year. To give mental health the priority it deserves, we will commit an additional \$396 million to shift the focus in mental health from crisis management to early intervention.

Our Mental Health Plan will provide an additional 150 community mental health caseworkers, an extra 60 acute care beds and increased support for community-based mental health services. We will also rebuild Rozelle Hospital at Callan Park to provide up to 400 places with focus on long-term rehabilitation and recovery.

For more information on Liberal policies go to www.peterdebnam.com.au

**WE SUPPORT BALANCED BUDGETS AND STRONG ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT.
ALL OUR COMMITMENTS ARE FULLY COSTED AND FULLY FUNDED.**



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