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Department of Health

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Thank you for your correspondence of 20 February 2015 to the Minister for Health and Minister for Sport, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, regarding New South Wales' review of the arrangements for peritonectomy surgery with hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy. The Minister has asked me to reply.

As the review is being undertaken by NSW Health, queries on this matter should be directed to the NSW Minister for Health, the Hon Jillian Skinner MP.

In relation to your concerns regarding cross-border arrangements, I understand that interstate patients may access peritonectomy surgery in NSW if they have been assessed as eligible in their home state and have been clinically referred to St George Hospital.

I trust this information is of use.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Azmi', written over a faint circular stamp.

Susan Azmi
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13 March 2015