

# LIVES AT RISK as surgery for patients with cancer delayed beyond clinically acceptable waiting times.

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the residents of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

That the lives of patients with cancer are at risk because lack of funding for St George Public Hospital is delaying life-saving peritonectomy surgery beyond established clinically acceptable waiting times.

Therefore, in order to save lives the undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to provide additional funding urgently to St George Public Hospital — the only NSW hospital offering peritonectomy or cytoreductive surgery for intra abdominal cancers — to be used for:

1. Extra operating theatre time, including weekends when existing theatres are not fully used; and extra hospital beds, including an existing 8 bed area not used for in-patients.
2. The establishment of a Nationally Funded Centre for Peritonectomy with HIPEC, as recommended by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council report, March 2010.

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The NSW Parliament **requires** ORIGINAL signatures and the full request must appear on every page of signatures. Faxed, emailed or scanned signatures are **not** accepted.

## We need 10,000 original signatures!

To ask the Legislative Assembly to provide additional funding urgently to St George Public Hospital, please download the Petition from [www.livesatrisk.com.au](http://www.livesatrisk.com.au) which can be printed and distributed for original signatures to be collected.

The signed Petitions should be posted to: **Lives at Risk Petition  
PO Box 5176  
Greenwich NSW 2065**

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