



**The Committee Secretary,
Legislative Assembly for the ACT.
Standing Committee on Health, Community and Social Services,
ACT Legislative Assembly,
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Attn: Ms Grace Concannon

Dear Ms Concannon,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission with relationship to the future of Calvary Public Hospital. This correspondence supports it's retention and growth.

Initially, I write in the capacity of Managing Director of Rolfe Property Services Pty Ltd., a locally owned and operated cleaning and associated services business. We at Rolfe Property Services are proud of the partnership that has developed with the Calvary community in providing health care services to the community at Calvary. As a local business, we view the Calvary contract, which is now in it's fifth year, as our Company's "flagship of the fleet". Significantly, our contract bears testimony to the ACT Government's intent to support local business.

Secondly, I write as a long term resident of the Belconnen region, and Calvary Hospital has been a significant factor in the health and well being of myself, my family and staff over several decades. The Private Hospital has provided the local community with a broad range of services, which without it's existence, would have been sourced from the public health system.

Whether from a business or personal perspective, I see the retention of Calvary Public and Private Hospitals as an integral part of the Territory's future health facilities planning and arguably the most cost efficient initiative to service the health needs of Canberra's northern community.

I thank you again for the opportunity to present this submission to the Assembly Committee.

Yours Faithfully,

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Managing Director
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17th November, 2010.*