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The Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons Inc.

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Mr Richard Barnett - President
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SUBJECT: ENQUIRY INTO COSMETIC SURGERY -
NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT

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Dear Members

Attached is a Media Release from the NSW Minister for Health, Dr Andrew Refshauge, which is self explanatory.

I was in attendance at the Press Conference at Parliament House, Sydney this morning with the Minister and other Representatives.

I am sure the Membership will be aware of the tremendous effort of some very hard working Members over the years in reaching this goal, and it is very encouraging that the NSW Government has announced this Enquiry. It is hoped that other Governments will follow suit.

Following this announcement ASPS Office has already been inundated by enquiries from the media, and many requests are being put forward for information about patients who may have had a bad experience with a Cosmetic Surgeon.

I am seeking the support of Members and it would be appreciated if you could contact Marlene if you are able to assist.

With kind regards,
Richard Barnett

NB The Royal Australian College of Surgeons and ASPS will be releasing a joint Media Release and we would expect further pressure from the media following this.