

Parkinson's Unit – Staff Reduction

Ms HADDAD question to MINISTER for HEALTH

My question is on behalf of my constituent who is the carer for his wife who has Parkinson's disease. He is concerned that in the latest Parkinson's Tasmania Journal it was reported that there would be a reduction in staffing of the Parkinson's unit. He says the nurses there have been and are an essential part of his wife's support, and that, as her carer, he has also benefited from their expertise and care. He wants to know why essential services such as these are being cut and why the government is resorting to accepting funding from a volunteer organisation to maintain their own workforce?