

Further Investigation of a Constituent's Medical Case

Ms HADDAD question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

My question is from Stephen Rossiter. Mr Rossiter has a long-standing grievance with the Tasmanian Health Service. He underwent MRI scans in 2014 and 2016 that showed brain lesions, but these were not identified by specialists at the Royal Hobart Hospital. In 2022, Monash Medical Centre diagnosed the lesion, confirmed by radiology and the head of neurology at that centre, yet the diagnosis remains unacknowledged by Royal Hobart Hospital specialists.

In January 2023, the then-health secretary, Catherine Morgan-Wicks, committed to an independent interstate investigation into Mr Rossiter's case. Despite repeated follow-ups, this investigation has not been initiated. Mr Rossiter also fears his experience reflects deeper concerns about diagnostic failures and transparency within the Tasmanian Health Service. Minister, will the independent investigation promised by the former secretary be conducted and will you meet with Mr Rossiter to hear his concerns directly?