



Information provided for Senate Enquiry Update - from Clients in support of submissions by Speech Pathology Australia:

To Speech Pathology Australia
From Dr Neil W Moore

I have been told by Ms Dawn Myree that you would welcome information which could be included in submissions from Speech Pathology Australia to a Senate Committee Enquiry to be held during the coming year.

I suffered a Stroke in 2005 whilst under anaesthesia for Knee Replacement surgery. This left me unable to speak or swallow successfully at that time but I received immediate Speech Pathology treatment, from Ms Dawn Myree, and continued treatment over a period of 12 months. I soon recovered some ability to converse, I utilised lists of words, phrases etc. to practice speech and I am now able to take part in quite complex conversations.

I have the usual difficulties of speaking less clearly only when nervously or physically stressed.

I am 82 years old: my stroke has had no effect on mental or physical status and I stress the importance of receiving immediate attention after a stroke, by a qualified and experienced Speech Pathologist.

Yours faithfully,

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