

Patient Advocacy Resource Series

Guide 003 – Political Advocacy

Our Purpose

Queensland Hospital Watch supports Queensland patients and families through practical information, advocacy and shared experiences. Every Voice Matters.

When to contact your MP

Political advocacy can be useful where concerns relate to broader systemic issues or repeated unresolved problems.

Include

- Timeline
- Evidence
- Requested outcome
- Respectful language

Who to contact

Your local State MP, the Minister for Health or another appropriate elected representative.

Quick Checklist

- Keep copies of correspondence.
- Create a timeline.
- Use facts rather than assumptions.
- State the outcome you want.
- Keep a copy of your complaint.

Disclaimer: General information only. This guide is not medical or legal advice. Seek professional advice for your individual circumstances. In an emergency call 000.