

ADMINISTRATOR'S MINUTE

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Cancer Care services St George Hospital

In 1995, a Community Fundraising committee (Cancer Care Centre Foundation) was established to improve cancer care services at St George Hospital.

Since that time, the community with Government support has raised \$15m, to provide world class cancer care treatment facilities at the hospital.

Facilities which are directly related to the fundraising include:

- Bezzina House, the cancer care lodge (1998)
- Prostate treatment facility (2007)
- Prostate Cancer Institute with brachytherapy bunter (2011)
- Clinical Trials Unit (2015)

Expanding the Cancer Care Centre, specially the chemotherapy area to make it more spacious and appealing, is the final project for the committee. This project aims to make available 19 chemo chairs and is offering naming rights to the chairs for \$10,000.

Over the years the former Hurstville City and Kogarah City, have contributed generously to this facility, which is of enormous benefit to residents of Georges River and beyond.

MOTION:

1. That Council donate \$10,000 to the Cancer Care Centre to obtain naming rights to a chemotherapy chair
2. That the funds be provided through savings in existing 2016/17 budget allocations
3. That the Cancer Care Centre Foundation be congratulated on its fundraising and achievements in improving cancer care services at St George Hospital

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