

Statement from Minister for Health Brad Hazzard

“I personally spoke a number of times with family members, and representatives of family members, and I once again express my deepest condolences to them for their loss.

“Following detailed investigations into the individual circumstances of these cases, NSW Health implemented a Resilience Review in addition to each Root Cause Analysis undertaken.

“I instructed NSW Health to ensure more midwives were employed and changes made in the medical staff to ensure that structures and processes were in place to address the issues raised in the Resilience Review.

“I am pleased to see progress on that front with the recruitment of an additional 19 midwives and other staff in key positions that are a major boost for the hospital’s maternity service.”