

A hospital win

THERE is a misstatement in Paul Monagle's letter on Calvary Hospital ("Calvary confusion", Forum, October 10, p12).

He states: "If the board gets its way, \$77 million will leave the territory."

The board of Calvary has consistently and frequently stated that the money it will receive from the sale of the hospital will be spent providing a new private hospital in Canberra. An extra hospital seems like a win to me.

One wonders whether the Friends of Calvary Hospital (Monagle is their convenor) talk to the board of the hospital or to the owners, the Little Company of Mary, who want to sell it and redeploy their assets to expand health care in Canberra.

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