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MORE SUPER CLINIC JOB LOSSES

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he has been told that four part-
time staff at the Palmerston Super Clinic will also lose their jobs on top of the two
nurses who have already gone. It is also unsure whether security staff will have jobs.

Gerry said that the four staff were employed by the Dept of Health, not the contractor,
for the Emergency After Hours Care, so the Government is sacking staff.

Gerry says that the reason given by the Minister that the nurses that have lost their job
was not his problem because they were employed by a contractor, misses the point. The
change the Department has made to the operating hours to the Emergency After-Hours
Care has now meant 6 people have lost their jobs.

He has also been informed that any emergencies that come in during the 6pm to 10pm
will be sent off to RDH, whereas before, many of those emergencies could be treated by
the nursing staff who worked in the Emergency After-Hours Care.

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