

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Select Committee on Remote, Rural and Regional Health

## Inquiry into the implementation of Portfolio Committee No. 2 recommendations relating to the delivery of specific health services and specialist care in remote, rural and regional NSW

## **Terms of Reference**

That the Select Committee on Remote, Rural and Regional Health inquire into and report on the progress of and issues relating to the implementation of Portfolio Committee No. 2 recommendations relating to health outcomes and access to health and hospital services, including:

- 1) The delivery of specific health services and specialist care in remote, rural and regional New South Wales, including:
  - a) Maternity services, obstetrics and paediatrics (including Recommendations 19, 20, 26 and 27)
  - b) Patient transport and paramedicine (including Recommendations 3, 28 and 29)
  - c) Indigenous health services (including Recommendations 23, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 43)
  - d) Mental health services, and drug and alcohol services (including Recommendation 11)
  - e) Aged care and palliative care (including Recommendations 18, 23 and 24)
  - f) Cancer care and oncology (including Recommendation 21 and 30)
  - g) Other specialist care and allied health services, as they pertain to the Portfolio Committee No. 2 recommendations (including Recommendations 5, 10, 30, 42, 43, 44)
- 2) Any updates or further observations relating to the progress of implementing Portfolio Committee No. 2 recommendations relating to workforce issues, workplace culture and funding issues, as per the Select Committee on Remote, Rural and Regional Health's previous inquiry.