Submission No 6

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

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I have lived in adelong for almost 20 years. I have attended a medical practice in which had three doctors one reduced to one for a long time now. If I want telephone conference or actual appointment the delay is at least almost two week.

I am advised if I am sick and cannot get an apt to go to the hospital whatever is the use of that are there are no doctors permanently on duty there!

As we get older it normal to need the dr more often? I am considering selling up because of this decline in the availability of medical services