

**Submission  
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**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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As a GP in rural NSW I have seen NO recent improvements in access for my patients to non GP specialist services. If anything access is worse than it used to be.

Mental health services in my rural area are absolutely not fit for purpose and many patients are left without care they need.