

**Submission
No 24**

**HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SPLITTING OF THE HUNTER NEW
ENGLAND HEALTH DISTRICT) BILL 2025**

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Unfortunately this important issue has received little publicity in Tenterfield despite the problems and complaints over many years. Very disappointing as health care options are an ongoing and significant consideration for locals and those contemplating moving here. This shire is distinguished by its ageing and lower socio economic demographic. The shire's proximity to Queensland has further complicated the situation regarding transport to the nearest appropriate facility for individual cases, ambulance availability, patient's medical history and usual place/staff for treatment.