

**Submission  
No 38**

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

**Name:** Mrs June Williams

**Date Received:** 11 April 2025

Partner cut his leg in 2024 and presented to Wee Waa hospital. He required stiches which the nurses were unable to do this so they told him that he would need to go to Narrabri Hospital.

Being elderly, he was not able to get himself to Narrabri. The nurses glued the site and bandaged it however he ended up with an infection. His local GP administered antibiotics and it took some time until he was completely healed.

He cut his leg again in February 2025. Hospital was closed so we rang the local GP who advised them to come to him and he had to stitch the leg which required 31 stitches