

**Submission  
No 87**

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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As a community member in the Hunter New England Health District, I wish to submit to you my comments regarding a possible split in the HNEH Service.

I live in [REDACTED], one of the many towns that has been lost within the massive area provided by HNEH. We have been failed by the Governments of the past. We have minimal health Services.

In the past 3 years, within my family, we've had my father die in Armidale Hospital as there was no Doctor here (he died alone, with no family with him), I've taken my grandchild who we are raising to Armidale to have stitches in his head (after a 4 hr wait, they decided to glue it), my son to Inverell for stitches and accompanied our daughter to Armidale after a decline in her daughter's condition (she had been seen by a video Dr at GI Hospital the day before). Armidale is over-run with patients from other areas (because there is no Dr) and even in Armidale after hours xray etc is hard get. The New England District health situation is not a priority to anyone and will not be as long as it comes under the umbrella of "Hunter".

The people of the New England Health area deserve available, quality health care. We need have our own area, our own invested representatives looking after our needs.

thank you

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