

**Submission
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**HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SPLITTING OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE
LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT) BILL 2025**

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I fully support the proposed split from the MLHD to form our own health district WRLHD. As mum of 4 young children, in their short lives I have already travelled to Wagga for more specialist appointments than I care to say and we have had enough! As I type, I've just had a confirmation email to confirm surgery for my daughter in Wagga in 2026.

I sincerely hope this is the last time this will ever happen!

We need and deserve fair access to specialists. We now have a wonderful new hospital that is being under utilised because MLHD won't share. Griffith caters for a surrounding population of 80 000 and this in itself should justify the split. Wagga is not 20 mins away, it's 2 hrs and further for outlying towns. I'm sure no one even takes into consideration the cost and logistics associated with getting to Wagga for procedures let alone the several follow up appointments (there's always several, I know first hand) Please listen to us and our local professionals. We will continue to fight until we see change!