

**Submission  
No 10**

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I am not in favour of the Murrumbidgee Health District being split into Murrumbidgee and Western Riverina.

I do not support this split because no analysis and study has been completed to provide us with how better outcomes will be achieved for patients. How will we be better off financially? Where are all the extra doctors and medical staff going to come from when there is such a shortage of doctors nationwide.

It's alright to make generalisations such as better decisions are made locally. Better medical services can be provided. HOW????? What will be the better outcomes??

We will have to finance extra administrative people. This money should be going to better patient outcomes.

Wagga Base Hospital has an extremely well developed medical system with established consultants living in Wagga. The allied health is very well established and it has taken yrs to get to this stage.

The only suggestion I have is that better communications need to be established between Griffith and Wagga Hospital and surrounding services. Also, there is always room for better services to be provided to Griffith hospital.

Murrumbidgee Health service is not broken and having a new boss will not solve medical problems at Griffith Base Hospital.

You need to look at the problems and issues and help with those problems. Help solve the problem, don't change the boss. ( split the health district)