

**Submission
No 12**

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

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- 1] I grew up in Ungarie NSW it was a population of 450 now 396 according to the 2021 census, dieing, less later apparently,
 - 2] it had a hospital and my Mums mob 12 where born there, now there is not,
 - 3] it moved to West Wyalong 42 kilometers away...a marathon, now there is not an ability to have babies there.
 - 4] This is the sign of the times and promoted by MLHD.
 - 5] This split should be the litmus test,
 - 6] to try to regain local controll to one of our own essential services, encompassing Ambulance as well,
 - 7] as both are lacking out of Wagga
 - 8] Perhaps encompassing all as an Electorate of Murray and those the Councils who want to come on board
 - 9] It might even be the test to implent The Honorable Dr Joe McGirr great 6 point Plan on a lesser scale, than his that would have to be Grander
 - 10] I am a proponent of a new State, this would see if one aspect of that should succeed
- We shall see