

**Submission
No 19**

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

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For over 25 years ,ever since the Greater Murray Area Health Service was formed, Griffith lost its control over health services. We have been like a beggar with a bowl. Each time there has been an administrative restructure Griffith has gained nothing. We have worked very hard to keep our heads afloat. We need decisions made by clinicians working in this community, not remotely from Wagga Wagga as has been the norm for these last 25 years. We need more control on our budget and services. It's been pathetic that an institution as big as Griffith Base hospital have no say in how health care should be managed. Our local administration is like puppets with no powers.