PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 2 – HEALTH

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## REMINDER – SUBMISSIONS STILL OPEN FOR NSW RURAL HEALTH INQUIRY

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 20 November 2020

Interested stakeholders and community members are reminded that submissions are still open for the Upper House Committee inquiry into health outcomes and services in rural, regional and remote New South Wales.

Committee Chair, the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC said: "Recent media attention has highlighted issues around the provision of health services in rural, regional and remote areas of the state, including telehealth services. This inquiry is an opportunity for people living in these areas to have their views heard and for the committee to gather valuable information on health and patient outcomes in those areas."

The committee will investigate a number of key issues including quality of care, staffing challenges, service availability and patient experience.

The committee welcomes submissions from interested stakeholders and members of the community, with submissions open until 13 December 2020.

For further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and how to make a submission, please visit the committee's website.

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For further information, please contact Committee Chair, the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC, on (02) 9230 2280.