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**Cc:** Vanessa OLoan; Bronte Kerr; Michael Urquhart  
**Subject:** FW: Health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote New South Wales - Post-hearing responses - 2 December 2021

Dear Ms. O'Loan,

I refer to the Chairs question on notice as highlighted on page 8 of the transcript.

1. Line item in annual budget for health and medical services expenditure.

Council does not have a specific line item in its budget for health and medical services. Walgett Shire Council leases three (3) properties to medical service providers in Lightning Ridge. Market rental is applied, and all three (3) properties are positively geared.

2. Expenditure for 2019-20 and 2020-21.

No direct expenditure incurred in relation to advertising, no incentives provided to medical providers.

I would like to thank the Committee for allowing Council to make a contribution to this important inquiry.

Kind regards

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