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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW**

I am writing to make a submission on the Inquiry into Dental Services in NSW.

Whilst I have not had any direct personal contact with the public dental system I am aware of many people who have told of the long, sometimes non-existent waiting lists because there are insufficient dentists and staff to provide service.

Many people give up trying to get in and their general health suffers as a result because they are unable to eat.

I would like to see more attention paid to training more dentists and offer them greater incentives to work in rural and remote Australia

Thank you for considering this submission as part of your Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

*K. H. Goodridge*