

**Submission  
No 30**

**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO  
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN RURAL,  
REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I would like to submit my opinion about the recent proposal to demolish the former nurses home at the National Capital Hospital (Woden)

This building has provided excellent "close handy" accommodation for patients, carers and families from country areas who otherwise would be faced with finding accommodation much more remotely and expensive, including the cost of fares to travel to and fro.

The demolition of this building would be a very short sighted move with complete disregard for elderly people needing medical attention far from home and reliant upon public transport.