

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

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NSW Health needs to fund regional, rural and remote health to deliver equitable health care to all NSW residents. Direct funds to support all NSW people. . not just the Newcastle...Sydney..Wollongong areas.

COVID-19 has seen border issues for the Northern part of the NSW state being reliant on QLD Tertiary health services. QLD health has denied that memorandum of understanding with NSW Health to the detriment of those that are dependent upon that service being available. Aside from that issue there is a lack of nurse to patient care at my facility... Ballina Hospital ED is in need of more nurses as is the inpatient ward..the data to determine the NHPPD is not current and is in serious need of review!!!

NSW Health needs to fund ALL parts of the State of NSW. Develop and fund a tertiary level of care in the Far North of NSW to be independent of QLD. All NSW residents deserve safe and equal care!!