

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

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The ratios for the John Hunter are 4 patients to 1 nurse....most of the time...this isn't good enough! The patients at the John Hunter are very often extremely unwell and need more attention than they get.

The ratios at night are 8 patients to 1 nurse...this is absurd! The patients don't feel better overnight and sleep, they still need just as much care over night as they do during the day. More staff are required at night to maintain the health and care of patients and staff.