

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

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Shortage of doctors in Gunnedah. Our Doctor _____ has left the Barber St Medical Centre in Gunnedah. I rang last week to make an appointment to see a doctor and was told to find another doctor out of town. Luckily we found a doctor _____ at My GP in Tamworth. This means a 160km round trip to see him. My husband & I are able to drive over to see him but what about the sick and elderly in Gunnedah who can't drive? Gunnedah is a wonderful place to live but I am very concerned about the lack of doctors in Gunnedah. What can be done to help get more doctors in Gunnedah? Many thanks