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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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If I need to see my local doctor there is it at least a two week wait. I tried to book into a skin specialist and there was a six month wait.

My elderly mother was very sick when I got to her home one afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all GPs close their doors at 5 o'clock and there are no late night GP centers to go to.

So I had to take my mother to emergency at the Port Macquarie base hospital and we waited five hours.

There is not enough access to medical services.