

Submission  
No 133

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

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Confidential

I waited 5 months for an appointment with a gynaecologist at John Hunter Hospital for some unusual gynaecological symptoms for a 73 year old woman who had gone through menopause 30 years before.

After my initial appointment which was just with a nurse to collect details and symptoms, I waited a further 8 weeks for an appointment with the gynaecologist.

This is unacceptable.