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

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I imagine my entry isn't what a typical submission should look like, but I want to have my voice heard.

Our 2 year old son has a rare genetic condition meaning that he has some delays, and is at risk of developing seizures which may be difficult to stop.

I shouldn't be scared that we may not be able to get adequate treatment just because we live in a smaller town.

We have accessed our own rescue medication and undertaken training should we ever be in a situation where there is no doctor to administer life saving drugs.

The nurses need support, we need a 24/7 doctor available to feel safe, and we need more paramedics to allow patient transportation without putting the town in danger of not having an available ambulance crew.