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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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Partially
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Given the changes this year following COVID 19 impact on all communities it would be expected that a proportion of city dwellers move to the regional centres and continue their work remotely.

Regional demographics are set to change and the need for sustained medical and mental health care must keep pace with population increases. It is not appropriate to cut bed numbers or funding to regional health care.

Not now, not ever.