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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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At our local hospital we do not have enough access to quality health services.

People are having to travel hours to other hospitals with access to these health services.

One of the main concerns being the non-existent maternity ward provided at Parkes hospital due to lack of doctors.

There aren't enough staff in our local hospital and this reflects on the waiting times.

A large factor of all these issues is the lack of funding provided to rural hospitals to be able to accommodate for these needs.