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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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No Australian should have to live without access to timely Emergency Medical Services and the ability to be able to be assessed by a doctor in person.

Gulgong and our region is booming at the moment but our lack of medical services is a deterrent for people looking to relocate here.

It's also concerning as I get older and realise that I may need to access more medical services to not have confidence that the services available are adequate - I'm seriously contemplating moving to an area with a higher standard of medical services available.