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

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Mr Greg Donnelly, Labor MLC

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a submission to NSW Upper House Inquiry into Regional Health Outcomes and Services in Rural, Regional and Remote NSW.

Early in 2020 the medical centre I attend had only one doctor and a sometime locum. It was almost impossible to make an appointment so I had to transfer to Moama Medical Clinic. I am 87 y.o. and finding the regular travel of 150 round trip to visit my G.P. increasingly difficult.

Previously the clinic we attended here had had up to 6 doctors. So I think more must be done to ensure more permanent doctors are employed in Deniliquin who are prepared to stay for the long haul.