

Submission
No 433

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

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We the residents of Coolah have been left with no doctors. There are people in this community who are unable to seek doctors anywhere else due to no public or private transport. Twice a fortnight travels to Dubbo which is a 3hr round trip to see a doctor and receive chemo. There are a few in this situation. Then we have others with conditions requiring regular medical. Consults not to mention any emergencies this town has.

Lives will be lost without proper doctors and staff. Why is it fair that people in the cities get great care, best facilities and those in country towns are forgotten about and overlooked. Please, before a life is lost, find a way to encourage doctors to come to Coolah. The community needs this. It's our human right.

Much gratitude