

Submission  
No 436

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

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BONALBO MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE is barely functional as it is understaffed. The village was promised two doctors which is what is needed. The one doctor that is here 3 days a week cannot meet the needs of the community. It takes weeks to get an appointment.. There is no doctor there 50% of the time it is open.

NO part of MULTI is available to patients except those that have diabetes. We need a physio, podiatrist, mental health worker, dentist, dietitian etc who are available to everyone.

Northern Rivers Health refuses to have a person trained to operate the XRAY machine that sits idle, in spite of the Progress Assoc. and Coroona offering to pay for training.