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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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The Wellington community is DESPERATELY short of doctors, both at the hospital and in general practice.

At the moment a person may have to wait up to two weeks for an appointment at the Medical Centre.

If you go to the hospital there is no guarantee there will be a doctor present. The stress on both the staff and the patients is unacceptable both at the general practice and the hospital.

Wellington people feel that they are being treated as second class citizens. We pay our taxes like the rest of the population.

If we lived in Sydney we might have to wait a half hour or so to see a doctor for an appointment.

Recently there has been a series of accidents and emergencies that require doctors to be on the spot to treat serious injuries.