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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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By being a remote rural town with 3 large mines that we service along with a large rural community of farmers we need a full time doctor as the closest hospital is 3 hours by road.

Emergency patients need to wait for a plane to take them & if pilots have done the hours we cannot get emergency services.

Some personal experiences I have had to deliver a baby on the side of the road due to no plane being able to arrive and having to drive by road 300 km we did not make it.

There is going to be accident either through the community or at one of the mines and we are going to have deaths on our hands.