

Submission
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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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As a concerned citizen of Gunnedah, I am concerned about the situation concerning Doctors or the lack of in the Gunnedah district.

A population of 12,000 people and only six doctors means people are travelling up to 80 km each way to see a GP.

As a lot of these people are older citizens with no transport this makes the situation worse.

This also put a strain on our hospital staff and waiting times at our hospital.

Gunnedah is a lovely community and I do not understand why doctors will not come here.