

Submission
No 551

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

Name: Name suppressed
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Partially
Confidential

I am a resident of Coonamble and like so many in my community struggle on a daily basis with accessing specialists unless hours of travel is involved, to which we at present have no community transport to assist us in getting to important appointments.

Not having a doctor (general practitioner) in our town will create further isolation and will impact on our community even further with, mental illness, declining health issues, and death.

Taking away our basic rights to access a doctor on a personal face to face basis will be detrimental to our town and its people so please consider this when making your decision.