

Submission
No 552

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

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Partially
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Living in a small community it is essential to have face to face contact with our Drs. I have an elderly mum, a husband and brother both with heart conditions and a new grand-grand daughy (5 weeks old).

I recently had to take my brother to the hospital at night, in cardiac arrest. If it hadn't been for the Dr being there we could have lost him.

That particular night there were several other people brought in. 1 with serious facial injuries.

We live 2 hours drive to our nearest big hospital (Dubbo).

Could take longer if there are a heap of kangaroos on the road.

Speaking for multiple people we urge you please do not take our Drs from our hospital. You can't pick a time or day that you are going to get sick and need the Dr.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.