

**Submission
No 596**

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

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This is the worst that I have ever seen in my history of Gunnedah Health and doctors as I am president of Meals on wheels on wheels Chair of Health Committee board member of PHN I am left shaking my head made heaps of complaints and nothing now ready for 60 minutes I have urged the community to send submissions in.

The shortage of doctors sees people traveling to other towns then the massive cost to our pensioners who really cannot afford this extra some are paying up to \$50.00 for travel I have so much evidence. The problems that has gone so wrong. The locums at the hospital another major problem. Lose any more GPs this hospital is in trouble. We always prided our Hospital with the greatest back up for Tamworth Base Hospital with day surgery. The maternity ward was excellent now god help us.

I have had several formal complaints that are swept under the rug. Happy to appear before the Commission.