

**Supplementary  
Submission  
No 596a**

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

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As the president of Gunnedah Meals on Wheels I find a disgrace that food vans are allowed to come to town no Covid plans nothing.

Last week when they were here decided to dump their rubbish into personal bins that are owned by the Parkview Hotel who provide all Meals for Gunnedah Meals on Wheels servicing a large area from Gunnedah Boggabri Keepit and all rounding areas Government want us to comply our staff haven't been away from our region and we have taken the strictest of Rules as we dealing with 100s of people daily when the Owner of Parkview gloved up and found out who dumped their rubbish he contacted them.

They were not concerned at it which meant a big clean for both the Parkview Hotel and Meals on Wheels as to make sure everything was to our standards of safety. The one thing that Government need to do is to make Foodie Vans have a Covid Plan as this lot had nothing I drove down to check it out I am also a local Government Councillor and they do not fall under the Health Guidelines of Local Government. In a town of our size with a shortage of doctors this is not acceptable. I serve on lots of committees in this town.

From Health Crime Community Senior .I have served on council for 17 years. I am not speaking as a Councillor. I am speaking a community member of forty years served for Gunnedah also worked with Former Mayor Adam Marshall as Deputy Mayor at that time.

We as a community need doctors urgently and for anything to happen we would be in in real trouble.

Thank You and I am will to speak at the Commission Hearing.