

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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Have no doctor in town, if we get taken to Dubbo for emergency, 3 hr return trip, and have to make our own way home, if we see a specialist in Dubbo in my experience they operate in Bankstown or Liverpool, Dubbo hospital needs to be able to do more surgeries. Maybe mandatory time for new Doctors out in the remote areas, like Coolah, Dunedoo, Binaway, not in the bigger regions.

Yes this tele doctor service is something, but what if you need cancers removed. Having to travel to Mudgee to see a doctor is not feasible for alot of people in my town as like myself we are self employed and 3 hrs or more to take out of your day can cost you a lot of money, in my circumstance we own and run the only Motel in town, if we're not here we miss out on guests.