

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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The mental health system is in desperate need of more resources, in particular out of hospital care/transition to community living. People are slipping through the cracks and ending up in homeless situations due to lack of community care. There needs to be more public housing and drop in support for people with mental health problems. What happens after hospital is just as important as what happens in hospital, medication is one aspect of care, community support is another that is equally important.