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**INQUIRY INTO VETERINARY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Hi, I'm a nurse currently practicing in the industry. I work in a small animal hospital.

As far as I can remember we have always consisted of minimal staff, but when we have staff turnover we have struggled to find new staff each time.

We are currently understaffed and myself being the only full time employee i have experienced burnout and compassion fatigue multiple times.

The industry does not pay enough either and the expectations from clients and their pets has become higher. My professional life has become so busy it now interferes with my personal life.