

**Submission
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**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE No. 2
RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL HEALTH
REFORM AND GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION WITH REMOTE, RURAL AND
REGIONAL COMMUNITIES**

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Gulgong is without a GP, and GPs in Mudgee have closed their books. This is a dangerous situation where people are unable to access a GP. The only option is to present to ED at Mudgee hospital, thus overwhelming the system there.

To implement a rotation program for GPs in Gulgong and more GPs in Mudgee would be a good way to resolve this in the short term. Incentives for GPs to relocate to rural/regional areas should be a priority.

This is an urgent matter.