

**Submission
No 23**

**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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The town of Gulgong currently has no doctor- we haven't had one for months. Our closest large town of Mudgee has two Medical practices which have shut their. Pool because they can't cope with the influx. This then means that sick patients then have to travel 1.5-2hrs to either Orange, Dubbo, Bathurst or Lithgow to receive care. To ensure you are on time for your appointment and with delays waiting it is easily a 4-6hr return trip for someone who is already unwell. This could lead up more road accidents which could easily be prevented.