

**Submission
No 24**

**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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Dear members

In relation to the lack of doctors in the Gulgong/Mudgee area, it is unacceptable to expect rate payers and long term residents to welcome industry and blow in workers when government continues to be incompetent in meeting the health needs of current rate payers and long term residents. I believe you have failed in your duty of care and should be subject to legal action for this failure which you are all aware of. There is nothing more important than access to local quality medical care. In particular, Gulgong has had one doctor for years and now we have no doctor at all, with all Mudgee medical centres closing their books.

I recommend you put all works, such as solar farms, on hold until you meet your duty of care to local residents and ratepayers. How many deaths and serious negative medical consequences will it take for you take your duty of care seriously?

Regards

M Imrie