

**Submission  
No 53**

**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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As a rural resident of the mid western region of nsw for over 30 years, the increase in population over that time and especially since 2019, has seen a drastic reduction of doctors in our area of nearly 25,000.

We have only had an increase of a handful of drs with an increase of over 10,000 since 1990.

There needs to be a greater ratio of drs per capita head.