

**Submission
No 55**

**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 a small community of 3000 people. It also has no Doctors.

Mudgee which is 25 minutes to the South has 2 Medical Practices & a Public Hospital.

Both Medical Practices have closed their books to new Patients.

As new Residents we have no Medical facility within 100 klms.

In 2024 this is totally irresponsible Government for the Citizens of this Regional area.

The Health Minister is clearly unqualified to have more Doctors move to the area.

Incentives need to be introduced to encourage Doctors to move to this area.

Over to you.

Thank you

Graham Mercer