

**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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It is unacceptable for Gulgong to be without a doctor. Mudgee doctors have closed their books and have many week long waiting lists. The people of gulgong are being horribly underserved in this crisis. As a teacher working in gulgong I often hear from parents who struggle to seek necessary health care for their child, which has all sorts of flow on implications. We have students waiting too long for mental health care plans, for paediatric referrals, for scripts for medication refills, the list goes on and on. Please address this issue as a matter of urgency.