

**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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I live 25km from Gulgong away not towards Mudgee making a trip to the doctors approx 58 km from home My neighbour. recently suffered a heart attack mainly due to not being to access a local doctor in Gulgong He had run short on his regular meds and couldn't drive too far due to other health conditions causing pain and discomfort when driving more that 20 to 30 minutes Had He been able to seek medical care of a doctor in Gulgong it is very likely that this situation that currently has him in Dubbo hospital would have been avoided ie he would have had access to a doctor and consequently his regular medications and monitoring via visits to the doctor