

**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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Gulgong needs a doctor urgently!

We have a medical centre which has closed its doors because there is no doctor. We have a MPS which has no doctors and hasn't for years. The closest town is Mudgee who are also experiencing a crisis with the doctor shortage. The medical centre has closed its book to new patients. Patients who are able to see a doctor have to wait months to secure an appointment. Our community needs their health needs met. Please help the struggling rural communities.