Improve access to healthcare

The 7 million people in rural and remote Australia experience

1.3 x burden of disease

50% less spent on mental health

OVER 20% of problem is about access to healthcare

1.3 x death rate in remote

UP TO 2 x rate of preventable hospitalisations

UP TO 2.5 x preventable death rate

40% higher suicide rate

The National Rural Health Alliance is asking an incoming Government to commit to:

- Funding an additional 3,000 Allied Health Professionals
- Funding 20 workforce demonstration sites
- Establishing a Digital Community Grants Fund
- Expanding telehealth rebates to GPs and other Health Professionals

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