



## **Public Submission Cover Sheet**

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## **Submission Guidance**

You are encouraged to address the following question:

In the context of the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference listed below, what is needed to develop a more sustainable, patient centred health system in WA?

- Leveraging existing investment in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve patient centred service delivery, pathways and transition;
- The mix of services provided across the system, including gaps in service provision, sub-acute, step-down, community and other out-of-hospital services across WA to deliver care in the most appropriate setting and to maximise health outcomes and value to the public;
- Ways to encourage and drive digital innovation, the use of new technology, research and data to support patient centred care and improved performance;
- Opportunities to drive partnerships across sectors and all levels of government to reduce duplication and to deliver integrated and coordinated care;
- Ways to drive improvements in safety and quality for patients, value and financial sustainability, including cost drivers, allocative and technical efficiencies;
- The key enablers of new efficiencies and change, including, research, productivity, teaching and training, culture, leadership development, procurement and improved performance monitoring;
- Any further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA health system.





## **Submissions Response Field**

Please type your response into the field below. Alternatively you may provide your submissions as a separate attachment (Suggested Maximum 5 pages).

More access to Doctors in the Bush. The issue with Nursing Posts and unmanned hospitals is that in REAL emergency situations, the Nurse Practitioner, or Registered/Enrolled Nurse does not have the same skill set as a Doctor, which is why there is such a difference in Mortality rate, living in the Bush. The industries of Farming and Mining are amongst the most dangerous, therefore accidents that occur are often extreme, and require Doctor
intervention, not just Nurse intervention. The roads are more dangerous, with higher speeds, Road trains and Wildlife, as well as poor quality roads. A Doctor or more Doctors is very necessary. People should not be made to suffer because they chose to Farm, and provide Food for Australians. They should have access to services. Most importantly, more Doctors.