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Dear AHPRA

I work in Rural General Practice [REDACTED] and have done so for several decades.

At the local hospital I continue to provide:-

-**obstetric** service including normal births instrumental deliveries and **caesarian** sections.

-**anaesthetics** for visiting specialist surgeons and my GP colleagues

-I perform a regular **surgical list** and have a range of operations -in the general, gynae and plastics spheres

-I work in the **Accident and Emergency** department – dealing with “anything that comes through the door “

Any one of these services is now deemed to be a “**specialty** “.

I would contend that I **could do their job BUT they could not do mine**

Additionally ,I provide **general practice** consultations from my private rooms to private patients and bulk bill concession holders

I believe this illustrates just how special Rural General Practitioners are and what a SPECIALTY Rural GP is

Yours sincerely

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