

Response from Department of Parliamentary Services NSW spokesperson:

“The NSW Parliament is committed to making hearings and sittings held in Parliament House and in regional locations accessible to people in NSW.

“We work to ensure transcripts are publicly available as soon as possible after each hearing. This is normally within one week, although the priority given to parliamentary sittings can result in slightly longer timeframes.

“The demand for transcripts from committee hearings has increased recently and we are working to address the timeframes in which transcripts are delivered.

“In relation to livestreaming, we are continually assessing our capabilities in this area and exploring solutions with a view to making improvements.

“While no parliament in Australia currently video livestreams regional committee hearings, NSW is at the forefront in pursuing this capability.

“NSW Parliament is exploring options to trial the streaming of the next hearing in the Inquiry into health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote NSW.”