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Next up is local MP/Shadow Minister for Regional Health Dr Anne Webster #SARRAH2024



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Anne Webster says is absolutely passionate re rural health, hopes to remain in portfolio if LNP win next election, married to a GP. I can't tell you how important this conference is, she tells #SARRAH2024

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Anne Webster: We have to find viable systems that work: re workforce ..."once kids from this region go down (to cities) for studies, it's 'see you later', very few come back, that's typical across Australia. We can do better than that". #SARRAH2024

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Anne Webster: She spoke with rural unis y'day: says is need to increase Commonwealth supported places for regional universities.- some doing really well, eg CSU - they are graduating and starting courses for allied health. Others are no go. #SARRAH2024

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Must be some way to equalise pay rates across aged care NDIS, health care, hospitals. What you can be paid in public ought to be same as in private, says Anne Webster though noting she's no fan of socialism. #SARRAH2024

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"We cannot keep being the poor cousin of our urban counterparts. It is not fair, it is not reasonable, it is not just. And, you know, we do a cracking job out in the country." Anne Webster says LNP l'ship is considering her regional health platform proposals #SARRAH2024

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Anne Webster says international medical graduate program fas a short term solution that became a long term solution "because we didn't fix the long term problem of training enough people and training people in the regions". #SARRAH2024