

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of the Longwarry community draws attention of the House the disadvantage that the rural community of Longwarry faces by not having a Chemist in the doctors clinic.

As a small town in a rural area we have recently had a significant growth of both businesses and residence. The Longwarry community has a growth rate of approximately 21% between 2006 and 2011 according to the Census. According to the postal service, the postal deliveries have doubled since July 2009. The township now supports a resident Doctor who is developing a new clinic to support more services to the town. It would be a great benefit to the town to have a Chemist within the doctors clinic at 7 Flinders Road, Longwarry; so that all residents can access the best medical care available.

We therefore ask the House to do all in its power to:

Review the guidelines regarding chemists in rural communities.

Address the need for the Longwarry community to have a chemist in the Doctors clinic

Allow the Longwarry community to have the best health care that other towns currently have.