## Brief submission

The public health system and Medicare are an integral and vital part of our democratic and developed society. It's what makes us a decent and fair community where we can all have access to basic health care. As a public hospital nurse and midwife I believe it is a modern society's government responsibility to provide a national health scheme. It is dangerous to head toward a health system like in the US where the rich keep getting richer and the poor more impoverished, underprivileged and separated from normal society.

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