

Brief submission

I work in the public hospital sector and I believe that any further privatisation of health care in Australia will result in lowering of standards of care. Many in our community cannot afford to pay any more. We know from experience that these people will simply not seek health care and acute and chronic conditions will be neglected. Preventative care, which is typically very cost effective will diminish resulting in more costly health interventions later on. It is clear that the Coalition does not care about these people but I and many Australians do care. I am opposed to privatisation by a thousand cuts - increased copayments, reduced PBS benefits, failure of Medicare rates to increase with inflation etc etc.

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