

## **Brief submission**

I live in Far north Qld. There is a larger percentage of Indigenous peoples and disadvantaged people here in general. Now, as an aged pensioner, I have many complex health issues, and without the Pathology and Radiology tests requested by my Dr; he would not have had the up-to-date information to treat me effectively. Once Medicare is privatised or out-sourced, disadvantaged people, who may be semi-literate, will have no recourse if they are unable to afford, or are unable to wend their way through a maze of paperwork and will simply then die earlier. We have one of the BEST health care systems in the world. Please do not ruin this.

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