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Productivity Commission Inquiry into the increased application of competition, contestability and informed user choice to human services

I am extremely concerned at the prospect of the Turnbull government looking into narrowing the margins of disability support organisations, when already they are under severe financial stress as it is.

As a worker in such an organisation I feel immediately vulnerable, and resentful that our care for the disabled can become a race to the cheapest.

It confirms some precipitations that I had with the new Turnbull government that once re-elected it would be the social community services such as I work in that would be targeted for budgetary gain.

As already specified, the organisations that provide support for the disabled require more support and financial undergirding to maintain the proper care and services to our clients not less.

Further straining on our financial structures would immediately cause impactful negative consequences and effects to all involved in the organisation especially the clients receiving the services that we provide.