

## **Brief submission**

Of course GPS who bulk-bill as I do are very concerned about the effects the medicare freeze will have on our patients as we will not be able to continue to bulk-bill if the freeze is maintained for 6 years (it has already been in place for 2 years).

I am also very concerned about the granting of public contracts such as the National Cancer Registry to a private company (Telstra) when there were expert public medical organisations tendering for the job who have both the medical experience and medical expertise in place without a for-profit motive. Telstra has neither yet was handed the grant by the Coalition Govt - which is very worrying to our patients both in terms of reliability and also privacy. I may not be recommending that my patients remain on the Cancer Registry in the future.

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