

Brief submission

Inequity in healthcare and healthcare access abounds in Australia though Australia is currently less inequitable than other nations. Healthcare payers are an important factor in the access to care and to quality care itself. Australia must retain a universal, equitable and public healthcare system for the betterment of the unwell and of all. Evidence points to the private system in places like the USA driving up costs to prohibitive levels. I know of no current patient whether publically or privately funded who thinks higher cost healthcare is a good outcome.

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