

Hello,

I have been a school principal and now am a health care professional in practice for over 30 years. My experience has taught me that health care must be freely and equitably available to all Australian citizens, firstly as a way to keep our people well and secondly because of the contribution to the economy of a healthy population. Illness costs money and in private hands Medicare could privilege those who already have the means for health treatment and neglect those with reduced resources, as in the USA. No private providers in Medicare, please.

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