

To: Commonwealth Government

Re: Commonwealth Funding and Administration of Mental Health Services

I am a provider of mental health services in private practice. The present system has been highly successful in granting access to psychological services for those who would struggle to access such services. I resist the proposed changes and argue for improved funding and rebates or at least maintenance of the present system. Other submissions have detailed the data on the effectiveness of the system. Please consider those who wish to access the services and greatly appreciate the "affordability" for professional services and are more likely to seek assistance. This is the face of a compassionate Government. The benefits to the nation's productivity and mental well being of its people are of the highest importance. Listen to the people.

Regards
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