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The Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs
P O Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

RE: Mental Health Care Program

Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the government's intention to cut back on the funding of the above program. I have had 4 sessions so far, with a psychologist under this program, for which I am immensely grateful for the subsidy which has made it affordable and possible for me. It has really helped me to get my life back on track and to deal with my issues effectively, where previously there was no possibility due to affordability to seek such mental health assistance.

I sincerely ask you to retain the existing subsidy in its current state, as this funding is very important to heal and support the deep seated foundation in the way of mental health of the country, as the people are the backbone of a nation.

Sincerely