

Dear Senator Butler,

Please support a one tier psychologist system treating all registered psychologists as equally competent. There is no empirical evidence to support the Australian Psychology Society submission for a two tier system. Eighty six percent of registered psychologists are not "Clinical" members of the APS. For seventeen of the twenty two years I've been in private practice there has been no benefit to belong to the "Clinical" College. It is an elitist and divisive system. Since the introduction of the Better Outcomes Program a small majority of psychologists see a benefit for themselves and are pushing for this divisive system. We non "Clinical" College psychologists are not inferior to our differently trained colleagues.

Yours faithfully,  
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