Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia Submission 19

From:

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my belief

that cancer medicines should be available to all patients regardless of their cancer type and how much money they have. A friend of mine has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer and the most effective treatment for him costs in excess of \$7000 a month. He only has access to it due to the generosity of his friends, colleagues and even people he doesn't know but not everybody is as lucky as him. These types of drugs need to be made available through the PBS ASAP.

Regards

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Sent from my iThing