

**TO THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This petition of the concerned residents of Australia:

Draws to the attention of the House of Representatives to advanced radiotherapy treatments such as CyberKnife. These have two benefits over existing treatments. First, they deliver far more targeted radiotherapy treatment, significantly minimising the damage to non-cancerous parts of the body. Second, they enable radiotherapy to be delivered to some patients who otherwise could not receive radiotherapy, in particular, younger people and some other special cases. CyberKnife is available in 26 countries, including Canada, the UK, Germany and the USA.

We therefore ask the House to call upon the Federal Government to hasten approval of CyberKnife and similar technologies, with the Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) for the purposes of Medicare rebates and thereby assist thousands of cancer sufferers in Australia.