

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

**This petition of certain citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House:-**

*The thousands of Australians who, each year, have aspiration of, or injection into a joint.*

**We therefore ask the House to:-**

*Review the Labor Government's removal of item numbers 50124 and 50125 from the Medicare Benefits Schedule which provide for the aspiration of, or injection into a joint. Consideration should be taken into the impact the cutting of the Medicare rebate will have on the thousands of affected Australians.*