

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

This petition of the citizens of Western Australia

Draws to the attention of the House: Concerns over the recent 50% Budget cut to the Medicare Cataract Surgery Rebate, which is now down from \$623 to \$311. This will result in additional costs to patients and may therefore mean that some are forced to delay or abandon surgery.

We therefore ask the House to: Immediately reinstate the required funding that is desperately needed to continue the Federal Government's Medicare Cataract Surgery Rebate.