

PETITION

Private Health Insurance Rebate

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives

This petition of concerned Australian citizens draws to the attention of the House the Government's intention to means test the private health insurance rebate. Means testing the rebate will see many people cancel or reduce their level of cover and place further pressure on an already stressed public hospital system.

We therefore ask the house to defeat the *Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2011* and maintain the strong levels of private health cover in Australia.