

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this proposal as a private citizen.

I wish to register extreme concern over Schedule 3 of the bill. The 1st Amendment is unclear and has not been specifically defined. Amendment 2 proposes unfettered power to alter Medicare rebates at whim, without consultation, without stating what safeguards are assured, and without regard to detrimental outcomes for the community.

I respectfully submit that the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 should not proceed.

Yours faithfully

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