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Mr E Humphery Committee Secretary Australian Senate Community Affairs PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Humphery

Re: Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 and two related Bills Health Insurance Amendment (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Bill 2009

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission to the inquiry by the Community Affairs Legislation Committee into the above.

Ramsay Health Care is a member of the Australian Private Hospitals Association (APHA) and I am its current President.

Ramsay Health Care supports the submission made by the APHA to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Rex Chief Executive Officer