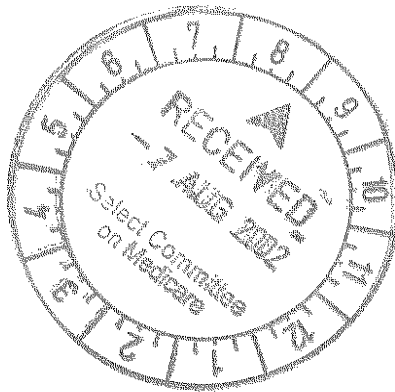


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Dear Sir,

I write to you regarding your submission to the Senate Select Committee on Medicare. I have personally raised this issue some 8 months ago on radio 3AW Melbourne, and consistently raised the issue since.

The present government has, as everybody is aware, wrecked Medicare as it was originally designed. In fact, as I have stated many times on radio, we have now gone back to the "dark ages" before the Labour Party rectified Medicare. Higher doctor's fees (sometimes higher than \$45 per visit) now verify this so people are forced to go back to joining the long lines of people waiting for attention in the emergency wards of our public hospitals, thus placing more strain on the already overburdened public hospital system.

I hope this letter helps in the work of your committee to put additional pressure on the present government and also rid us of this "Dark Ages Health System"!

Yours Respectfully,

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