

MEDICARE IS UNDER ATTACK!



Help save our universal health system.

Send a message to John Howard that we want to use our Medicare Cards - not a credit card!

Current System:

- Anyone can access a bulk billing doctor.
- Every worker contributes to Medicare through the Medicare Levy.
- All residents contribute to Medicare through taxes.
- Medicare is among the world's best health system.

PROPOSED- "Fairer Medicare"

- Only health cardholder's can access a bulk billing doctor.
- Doctors will be free to charge whatever fee they choose.
- A family earning \$32,300 will not be able to access bulk billing BUT will still have to pay for Medicare through the levy and taxes.

WHAT DOES JOHN HOWARD'S PROPOSED "A FAIRER MEDICARE MEAN?"

- Health care becomes a luxury, not a right.
- Public funds diverted from public health systems to private industry.
- Only the rich can afford to be sick.
- We are left with an Americanised health system.
- Unfair access to health care.

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