

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

This petition of certain citizens of the State of Victoria draws to the attention of the House that:

There are deep concerns with the proposed changes to Medicare through the Abbott Government's 2014-15 Federal Budget.

Notably, the \$7 co-payment for GP visits, blood tests and x-rays will mean families and pensioners will pay more for their health care.

Currently over 93% of GP services are bulk billed in the Scullin electorate.

We ask the House to oppose this Budget measure of a \$7 co-payment and take urgent steps to reject Tony Abbott's plan to end universal bulk billing.