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As a single mother of 3 under 15 I would like to know that fully funded hospital care is always available in my community of Colac. If that means that I have to forgo some of the other bonuses that politicians love to hand out such as Kids school bonus, study incentives and similar then so be it. Baby Bonus should go as well and the savings put into health care.

As I understand it the Federal Government pulled money out of our hospital after the Board had set it's budget for the Year. Should there not be a contingency plan to cover such incidences? Colac Area Health and others were put into a difficult position that should never have arisen.

Can the blame game between politicians cease and the problem be solved so that communities like ours don't have to go through worrying (again) about what will happen if we get ill and can't get medical help. As a voter I am wondering where the Government's priorities lie - getting votes or putting the electorate first.

Thank you

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