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To whom it may Concern,

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Re:
Dr Wilma Johnson
Channel Dental Care
Channel Hwy
Kingston TAS 7050

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission on behalf of Dr Wilma Johnson. Dr Johnson has been our family dentist for the last twelve years, during which time she has always provided excellent care. She has even provided services at a reduced cost to my family members when they have not had private insurance. I am very concerned to hear of her pursuit for return of funds by Medicare for an administrative oversight. Knowing Dr. Johnson as I do she would have provided a high level of care whether her patients were privately insured or not, and in good faith.

I would have expected that she would have been provided with information and education especially regarding minor administrative requirements, rather than the harsh alternative currently facing her.

It appears that there is a gap in the legislation that allows a persecutory path rather than a educational path to be taken, and I feel that a redress is required so that health professionals who provide us with good service, in good faith, are protected.

I hope that this matter is speedily resolved allowing Dr Johnson to continue her excellent service to her patients.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Roland Komzak