

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to register my support of the private members bill regarding the Medicare dental scheme.

I am a dental nurse and have been working in this industry for 8yrs now. I have been working for Dr

for some time and have seen him genuinely provide services to needy patients and have provided treatment in good faith and achieved good clinical outcomes, have been caught up in these audits for making minor administrative errors. Yet Medicare has persisted in issuing this extreme penalty.

It is grossly unfair for the Government to demand full repayment of the costs of much-needed dental care from dentists.

I believe that Dentists have been unfairly and very publicly accused of 'rorting' this scheme for financial benefit when most non-compliance stems from a failure to complete required paperwork prior to attending to their patients dental needs and dentists should not be penalised if they have provided appropriate dental treatment in a timely fashion to patients with a chronic illness simply because they failed to comply with paperwork requirements they misunderstood or were not even aware of.

Please pass the private members Bill.

Regards,

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