## **Brief submission**

When people are unwell, they need to concentrate on getting better without worrying about how they are going to pay medical bills. I am old enough to remember the distress of patients about the cost of health care before Medicare was introduced and I do not want to see a return to what was an awful time for many people. We can afford it - it's a matter of priorities and that should be a free Public Health Service.

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