Brief submission

Dear Commissioners

After working in Private, Public and University health care in 4 countries over the past 39 years, I believe I am qualified to offer my perspective.

Private health care is good for doctors and those in the 'business' of running hospitals. It leads to unnecessary treatment whose principal purpose is earning money. The patients come a distant second. It takes no care of 'widows and orphans'.

Our health care system is the envy of most countries because it has been able to maintain the right balance.

Please keep it in Public hands.

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