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Message

Hi

I am a Psychologist working in Private Practice. Over the last 5-7 years, Psychological support has become less and less accessible to the average earner In Australia due to the Medicare rebate which has barely increased in the last 15 years. To be exact the Medicare rebate increased from \$84.80 in 2007 to \$88.90 in 2022 whilst the average cost of a Psychologist appointment increased fro \$150 to \$200 in this time period. The government needs to address this gap in health care which is impacting on Australian's need for quality and necessary psychological treatment

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