



Queensland Government, it's time to listen!

Queenslanders need Bulk Billing

STOP the QLD Government's Tax on General Practice and Save Bulk Billing!!

The Queensland Government plans to introduce a new tax for general practice that will signal the end of bulk billing in Queensland.

Bulk billing medical centres, which rely entirely on Medicare for funding, will come to an end. This is because the Queensland Government will impose a new 4.75% payroll tax on contractor general practitioners who will have no option but to pass this cost on to patients.

Despite many already paying a Medicare levy, every Queenslander will need to pay to see a GP for each and every visit. **Should you be forced to pay because of the Queensland Government's new tax?**

Overhead costs for running general practice have skyrocketed recently - including nursing staff, medical supplies, and insurance and energy costs. However, the Medicare rebate has effectively stayed the same for almost 10 years. General practice simply cannot afford to absorb this extra tax.

General practice already pays payroll tax on reception and nursing staff wages. However soon, contractor general practitioners will also be required to pay this additional tax. This is despite public hospitals and ambulances being exempt from payroll tax.

If you agree that this decision by the Queensland Government is outrageous and short-sighted, scan the QR Code to sign the petition.

If the Queensland Government won't protect general practice, it's up to all of us to demand that they do. Before it's too late.



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