



## Changes to Medicare Rebate Scheme Scrapped

The Federal Government has scrapped plans to cut the rebate for short GP visits. The new Health Minister Sussan Ley announced the changes would not go ahead.

Ms Ley said, "I'm announcing today that the changes to level A and B Medicare consultation items will not commence on Monday as planned.

"The Government is taking them off the table."

The Minister said she would now undertake "wide-ranging" consultation with doctors and the community across the country to come with "sensible options" for Medicare reform.

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