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[Title of MP or PM Tony Abbot]

[Address]

Dear Prime Minister,

**Reverse cuts to Medicare patient rebates**

I write to you as a tax-paying citizen to express my outrage about your revised co-payment model, which directly targets my GP and my patient rebates.

Despite positive changes made to protect Australia's most vulnerable patients, the revised co-payment model you proposed is still unacceptable.

The \$5 cut in my patient rebate will mean that my GP must choose to either absorb the reduction or pass the \$5 cost on to me.

The Australian public was vocal for many months following the Budget announcement, clearly expressing their concerns about increasing out-of-pocket expenses. And yet, despite wide-spread protest highlighting the devastating effects of this move, it fell on deaf ears.

I implore you to reconsider your proposal. Your pre-election promise has been broken, as has my trust in this Government.

Sincerely,

[Insert name]

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