

Sophie Hibburd

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Sent: Tuesday, 3 September 2013 10:07 AM
To: Sophie Hibburd
Subject: Plan to expose payments between its members and health professionals.

Dear Secretary Code Committee,

I have read the article at

<http://www.6minutes.com.au/news/latest-news/pharma-seeks-gps-views-on-pay-secrecy>

I am all for 'exposure' of payments to be made publicly available.

Is there any chance payments made to lobbyists to Politicians be also made available?

(Maybe as composite data showing \$1.1Bn to medical support and an equivalent amount to explaining to the public service the roles of MA and its members)

Also any educational costs etc to Pharmacies (if the pharmacies guild allows), Nursing staff, hospitals in general, Optometrists and Dentists all of whom have prescribing rights in Australia.

The only caveat I have is the compliance cost will come out of any monies that would otherwise be given to health.

I have received food, sample medications, educational resources and attended educational meetings funded principally or wholly by Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment companies.

I give you permission to publish this letter identifying me.

I am not the Philip Clarke of the Economics background.

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