

Take 10 minutes NOW to protect your chance for a child

Access Australia needs your help to send a strong message to the government that those of us with fertility problems, together with our family members and friends, are dismayed by the suggestion that the safety net may be means tested. This will place IVF treatment out of reach for many people, making it available only for the rich. Please **email and fax** a very brief letter expressing your concern **today** to your **member of parliament** and **copy it to those listed below**. **This is the last sitting week of Parliament before the budget session** and therefore **the last time we can demand that** our politicians listen to our concerns and stop any plans to make IVF more expensive. **We need to act fast!** Please also **ask your family members and friends to send a similar letter** by email and fax. If you have time, calling your members of parliament and the offices of other key MPs would add strength to our combined efforts.

The address for key government **contacts below** is: Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

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<p>The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP Leader of the Opposition T: 02 6277 4208 F: 02 6277 4208 E: josh.faulks@aph.gov.au</p>	<p>The Hon. Peter Dutton MP Shadow Minister for Health& Ageing T: 02 6277 4884 F: 02 62778572 E: Peter.Dutton.MP@aph.gov.au</p>	<p>The Hon. Peter Costello MP T: 02 6277 4244 F: 02 6277 8467 E: Higgins@aph.gov.au</p>

To find your local member of the Commonwealth Parliament and their contact details go to <http://apps.aec.gov.au/esearch/> to search for the name of your electorate by suburb or postcode. Once you know the name of your electorate your member's contact details can be found by logging on to <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/members/mi-elctr.asp> and searching the list by electorate name. If you click on the electorate name it will bring up your local member's name and their contact addresses in, phone, fax and email address. **Your MP will be in Canberra THIS WEEK so please mail, fax or call them there.**

Copy your letter by email to key media in your state from the newspapers listed on the next page.

Over eleven thousand IVF babies are born to Australian families each year. The Medicare safety net has provided access to nearly 43% of Australian mums giving birth to high quality private obstetric services and the ability for the chronically and severely ill people to seek affordable specialist care.

Your letters and those of your friends are crucial to keep IVF affordable.

We have achieved great things working together before so let's do it again!

Warm regards



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