



HEALTH & MEDICARE

\$0 GP visit · obesity fix · 10 Green Zone pilots · healing centres · SBC aged care · education first

\$0

GP visit target
Bulk billing restored

95%

Regional rebate
85% metro

10

Green Zone pilots
One per state/territory

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Fix obesity first
Education is the cure

THE PROBLEM — HOW THE HEALTH SYSTEM FAILS AUSTRALIA

BULK BILLING · OBESITY · CHRONIC DISEASE

Bulk billing has collapsed — \$80 gap fees per GP visit in regional Australia. Obesity is the number one driver of chronic disease: diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, depression. We treat the consequences. Nobody fixes the root cause. The food system is engineered to cause it.

SUICIDE · MENTAL HEALTH · GP SHORTAGE

Suicide kills more Australian men under 45 than anything else — 3x the female rate. Mental health system overwhelmed, underfunded, and medicating instead of healing. Regional Australia has no GPs, no bulk billing, and no prevention. Hospital emergency departments absorb what

AGED CARE · PBS · NO HEALING HUB

Aged care royal commission exposed a broken system. PBS threatened by trade agreements, medicines unlisted for years. No integrated community health hubs — services scattered across five agencies, five buildings. The person who needs help most cannot navigate the maze.

THE MMP SOLUTION — HEAL AUSTRALIA FROM THE GROUND UP

\$0 GP — BULK BILLING RESTORED

Medicare rebates restored to 95% of AMA fee in regional and rural Australia, 85% metro. Bulk billing financially viable — not charity by the GP. Set annually by an independent body of clinicians. \$0 to see a doctor in Farrer, Broken Hill, Bourke, Wilcannia. Day one.

OBESITY — EDUCATION IS THE CURE

Education as Priority 1. Practical nutrition and health literacy taught in every school from Year 1. Junk food advertising to children banned across all platforms. Government advertising budget inverted — proactive health education replaces reactive crisis messaging. Food additives reviewed — chemicals banned in EU/UK/US/Canada suspended immediately.

MENTAL HEALTH — 10 FREE SESSIONS

10 sessions of psychological therapy per year, zero gap through Medicare. 200 additional public psychiatry positions nationally in first term. Community mental health centres in Green Zones. Mindfulness and mental health literacy core curriculum in every school. Purpose, connection, and community treated as mental health policy.

MALE SUICIDE — STRUCTURAL PREVENTION

Suicide prevention treated as a civilisational policy, not a health campaign. Green Zones, healing towns, Green Corps, and community infrastructure are the prevention strategy. Specific funded strategy with measurable targets for young men in regional Australia. The hotline stays. The infrastructure is built around it.

HEALING CENTRES — NEW METHODS, COUNTRY SPACES

National network of accredited Healing Centres in SBC corridor towns — psychedelic-assisted therapy, equine therapy, nature-based programs, mindfulness, Indigenous healing practices. Every corridor town includes a Community Healing Hub as standard infrastructure. Medicare integration. GPs refer through standard pathways. National insurance scheme covers operators.

AGED CARE — INTEGRATED INTO SBC COMMUNITIES

Every SBC corridor town built with aged care woven into the community — not a facility at the edge of town. Country Care Communities: 200 intergenerational sites across regional Australia — elderly, disabled, and recovering together. Mandatory staffing ratios enforced. Wages that retain workers. Royal Commission recommendations implemented in full.

PBS PROTECTED — MEDICINES ACCESSIBLE

No trade agreement can challenge PBS listing or pricing. Fast-track PBS listing for TGA-approved medicines — 90-day maximum. Safety net indexed to wages. Regional pharmacy viability supplement — the only pharmacy in a remote town stays open. Biosimilar promotion cuts patient costs 30-80%.

GP PIPELINE REBUILT — REGIONAL FIRST

Medical school places expanded. Rural placements the default — reduced HECS for rural graduates. GPs committing to 5 years rural practice receive a significant incentive payment. Green Zone GP practices with subsidised premises solve the viability problem preventing rural bulk billing. Ambulance ramping fixed through proper hospital funding.

GREEN ZONES — 10 PILOTS, THEN NATIONWIDE

10 pilot Green Zones — one per state/territory plus two high-need regional sites. GP, mental health, Centrelink, NDIS, library, community garden, food forest, fitness — everything in one place. The green line on the pavement: safe, respected, not alone. Every SBC corridor town includes one. Pilots evaluated in full. National rollout follows.

CURRENT FAILURE vs THE MMP FIX

CURRENT — THE FAILURE

MMP — THE FIX

Bulk billing collapsed — \$80+ gap fees per GP visit in regional Australia.

\$0 GP visit. 95% AMA fee covered regionally. 85% metro. Independent body sets rate annually.

Obesity drives most chronic disease — food system engineered to cause it.

Education Priority 1 from Year 1. Junk food ads to children banned. Food additives reviewed.

Suicide #1 cause of death men under 45 — response: telephone hotlines.

Green Zones, healing towns, Green Corps — infrastructure is the prevention strategy.

Mental health: 10 sessions partial rebate — significant out-of-pocket costs.

10 sessions zero gap. 200 new psychiatry positions. Community mental health in Green Zones.

No integrated health hub — 5 agencies, 5 buildings, nobody talks to each other.

10 Green Zone pilots — GP, mental health, Centrelink, NDIS, community — all one place.

Healing centres don't exist — psychedelic, equine, nature therapies inaccessible.

Accredited Healing Centres in every SBC corridor town. Medicare-integrated. Insured.

Aged care: separated from community, underfunded, royal commission ignored.

SBC towns: aged care woven into community. 200 Country Care Communities. Ratios enforced.

PBS threatened by trade deals. Medicines unlisted for years after TGA approval.

PBS protected absolutely. 90-day listing fast-track. Safety net indexed to wages.

GP shortage: no rural incentive, no viable bulk billing model in regions.

Rural HECS reduction. 5-year rural incentive. Green Zone GP premises subsidised.

Food additives: chemicals banned overseas still approved in Australia.

Chemicals banned in EU/UK/US/Canada suspended immediately pending Australian review.

"The healthiest communities are not the ones with the most hospitals. They are the ones where people know their neighbours, grow food, move daily, have purpose, and feel they belong." — MMP Federal Platform

★ VOTE 1 — BRETT MURRELL — FARRER — SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026 ★