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To: Exemptions
Subject: Health insurance amalgamations

Dear Sir,

I am very disturbed at the proposal put forward to your department by Honeysuckle Health and NIB to develop a "health service buying group" which will deny me

my choice of medical options, my own negotiations on the procedure costs and the hospital I attend.

If this were to occur I would seriously consider cancelling my private hospital and extras policies as the service provided would be very similar to that offered by the public health system and it would save me approx. \$3,000 annually.

Australia's health scheme is one of the best in the world and I certainly don't want an American style system foisted on me or my health status dictated by a

"big brother" profit making foreign company. Will the profits go overseas too?

I disagree with the ACCC draft determination of the Honeysuckle/NIB proposal and request that the ACCC reject the application

yours faithfully

Helen Brooksbank