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I believe.

We, as doctors, have taken it upon ourselves to serve others.

To serve others. Not to enrich ourselves.

We are not entitled. We do not deserve. Anything. We work in a wonderful area, where we have the privilege to sometimes contribute to the better welfare of others.

We have meaning. We have status. We have no right to self enrichment.

As such, we have no right to charge gap payments. These are not scrutinised and not weighed as to their veracity. Why are there no controls on this area?

We do not have the right of self enrichment - largely at tax payers expense.

The lowest of us are paid well. The top tier are paid stupendously. Why? If we are not capable of helping others, without financial incentive, is there any reason why our license to practice should not be withdrawn?

We do not have the right to enrich ourselves at the cost of every other taxpayer, or those not in a position to pay tax.

The code of conduct needs to include reference to our acceptance that no one earning less than we do, in our 1-5% of income earners, pay a gap. That is just wrong. Simple. It is wrong.

Equity is part of what makes our society in Australia a good one. We as doctors accept this and will never abuse the privilege we have been given.

Thank you.

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