



## Cataract Surgery Costs

In the last budget, the government announced that as of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009, the Medicare rebate for cataract surgery will be reduced from \$623 to \$311. This means that after November 1<sup>st</sup>, your out of pocket expenses for cataract surgery will increase by \$312.

Marsden Eye Specialists and Marsden Eye Surgery Centre are unable to fight these changes without your help.

If you would like to protest about these changes, please write to the Federal Health Minister, and / or your local Federal Government member. (addresses below)

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