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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Independents And Minor Parties Negotiate \$1.5 Billion Dollar Change In Medicare Package**

#### **Correction**

**Para 4 should read Bulkbilling in the New England electorate has declined from 62.8% in 1996 to 49.7% in June 2003**

**The figure of 52.4% quoted in the release is correct for June 2002 and not for June 2003 as quoted**

**Tony has received further figures this morning that show the September 2003 figure to have dropped to 47.2%**

**This is a decline of 15.2% over the period March 1996 till September 2003 with 5.2% of this decline occurring in the period June 2003 till September 2003**