

Media Release

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How new rebates affect health insurance premiums

The attached tables show how the changes in tax rebates announced in the budget will affect monthly premiums for health insurance. Use of a website that compares every health fund, enables you to check that you are paying no more than you need to for a cover that suits you", says Ozecover actuary Ken Boag. The tables show the cheapest rates available from all open health funds in each State, incorporating the different rebates applicable from July 2010. It is published as a service to consumers by Ozecover.

Ken Boag is a director of Ozecover, a consumer website and database managed by actuaries and specialising in private health insurance. Ozecover gives independent information to consumers and compares the products of all 38 health funds operating in the Australian health insurance market.

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About Ozecover:

Ozecover is a GENUINE comparator website for buyers of private health insurance in Australia because it includes every insurer. It has been established by professionals with many years' experience in financial services and is independent of any health fund, insurance agency or sales organization.

The Ozecover database is maintained by Rice Warner, an Australian actuarial consulting firm well known over many years for its research in financial services.

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