

KARL STEFANOVIC: Okay, well. let the bargaining begin. On Medicare, Labor says that they'll strengthen the system. What would that look like in your eyes?

CHRIS MOY: Well, that was actually the best announcement in health by either party. So, what they really need to do is actually start off with implementing what they call the 10 Year Primary Care Plan, which actually the LNP started, but didn't fund. What it means is they'll need to modernise and evolve Medicare, to change the funding model, so it's not just about the rebate, but what they do is have a thing called voluntary patient enrolment. You will vote with your feet for the practice that you trust. But what will happen is that money will tend to flow there, for things- to provide extra time to see your doctor, extra hours if they're open, also extra services, with extra nursing staff, maybe extra wound care. So, what we're doing is evolving general practice, so that we actually pick out the practices that spend more time with you, not just, sort of, this transactional \$38 banal debate about this fee, where it's a bit more of a put-it-through type of situation.

ALLISON LANGDON: Alright, we all, sort of, feel that we've moved past the worse of COVID. I want to ask you about the rising number of cases around the world of monkeypox, because it looks and sounds so nasty. How worried should we be?

CHRIS MOY: Look, I think we shouldn't be too worried at this stage. So normally it's a virus which is contained in central and western Africa. It's a very mild form of small pox which is usually hard to catch, because you really have to have very, very close contact with, usually, an animal that's actually got it. But the thing that's been strange is we've had more cases, but, still, the infection rate is much, much, much less than COVID. And, you know, generally is a mild illness. So, at this stage, I wouldn't be particularly concerned, even though it's a little bit strange why we've got more cases. So it's more about the name, I think, that it's got out there, and made everybody excited. But I don't think it's something we need to be...

KARL STEFANOVIC: [Talks over] I don't know...

CHRIS MOY: ... too worried about.

KARL STEFANOVIC: I take look at those photos and I just don't want to get anywhere near it.

ALLISON LANGDON: I think they're the most extreme examples of getting monkeypox, those pictures.

KARL STEFANOVIC: I don't know. I don't want to get monkey pox. Good on you, Doctor, thank you.

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