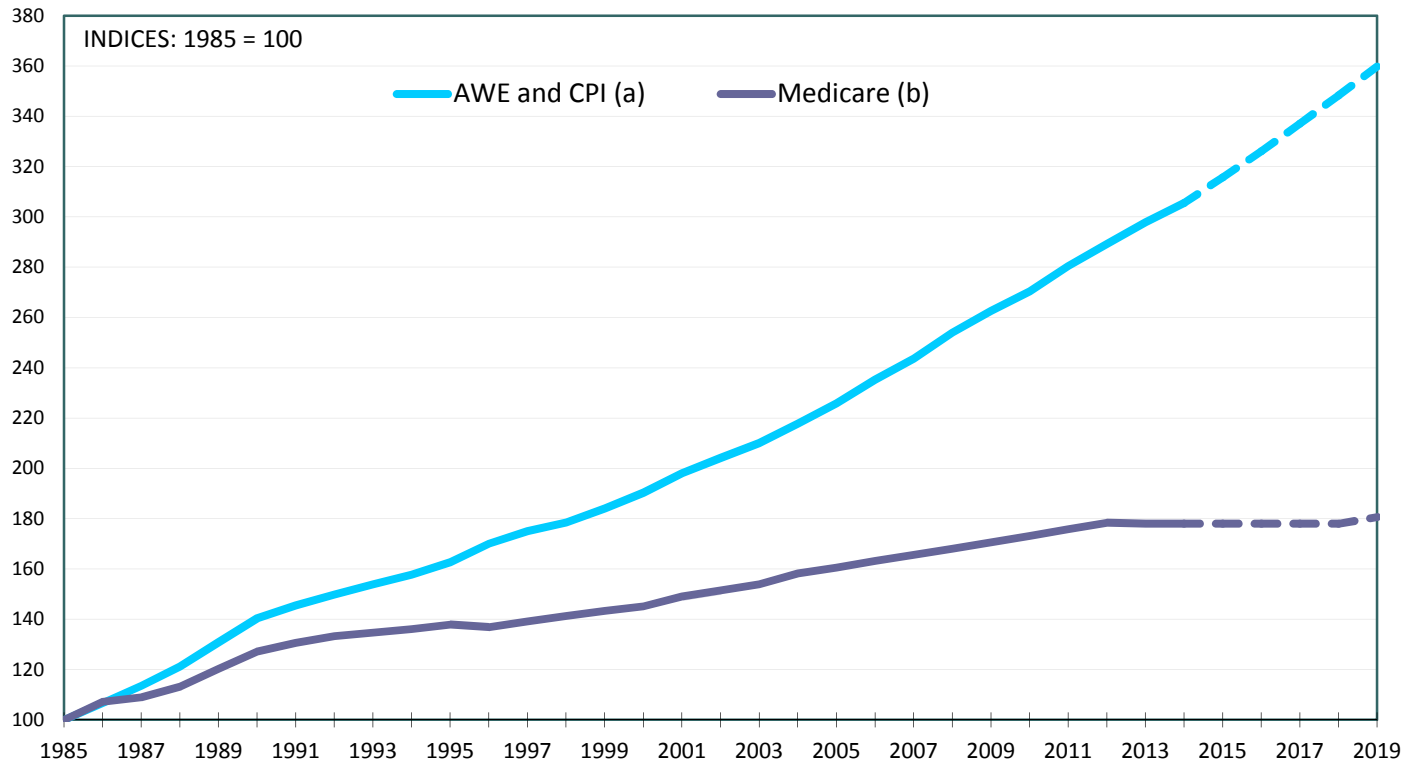


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Why you pay gaps for your medical care



(a) Index comprising average weekly earnings and Consumer price index (70:30) reflecting the average cost structures in medical practices.
(b) Index of Medicare fees as determined by the Commonwealth Government.
Assuming an average weighted AWE and CPI indexation factor of 3.1% per annum and Medicare indexation of 1.5% on 1 July 2018.

Your Medicare rebate is worth less every year. Government MBS indexation has always been less than increases in the cost of providing quality medical care.

The Government has decided that Medicare rebates will not change for nearly 6 years. The dotted lines show how little your Medicare rebate will be worth in 2018.

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