

## Fee Structure for Counselling Consults at The Parenting Centre

### **Medicare Rebates**

In order to be eligible for a Medicare rebate for psychology, clients must obtain a "mental health plan" from their GP. Up to 10 sessions per plan are available, and Medicare allows a maximum of 10 visits per calendar year.

Dr. Bob is a clinical psychologist, therefore consults at The Parenting Centre for clients with a mental health plan attract the top tier Medicare rebate of \$126.50 per session.

### **Bulk Billing**

The Parenting Centre is pleased to offer bulk billing. Clients who have a current mental health plan referring Dr. Bob as the service provider and a current Centrelink concession are entitled to claim up to 10 bulk billed consults per calendar year.

Regular Fee Dr. Bob's regular fee is \$225 per session. Clients with a mental health plan who are not eligible for bulk billing will have an out of pocket cost of \$98.5 after they claim the Medicare rebate of \$126.50.

### **Private Health Insurance**

Clients who do not wish to get a mental health plan, or whose mental health plan has run out in a particular year, may be able to lodge a claim through their private health fund.