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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 2:25 PM
To: SeniorClerk, Committee (SEN)
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Dear Committee Members,

I worked full time for over 40 years and my husband more.

We have been living in Hervey Bay, Queensland for the past three years and after moving from Brisbane, we were shocked and saddened by the number of parents with children as well as young adults who are drug and alcohol dependent.

Sadly, we experienced our first break and enter by two teenagers who are drug dependent.

We know families who are now third generation welfare beneficiaries. This is not fair to the children they bring into this world nor is it fair to taxpayers.

I know a school teacher and a politician who have bought food for children who come to school hungry.

It is a relief to know the Cashless Debit Card could be our country's commencement to part of the solution to this ongoing problem. I therefore support this trial wholeheartedly.

Yours sincerely,