

To 1-7-18

Committee Secretary,
Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs,
PO Box 6100,
Parliament House,
Canberra. ACT. 2600.



Dear Sir/Madam,
I'm writing to you to support the bill passed in the house of representatives, of the Social Services Legislation Amendment. (cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018.

The reason why I fully support it is, in my seven years on returning to Childers where I grew up, I have seen a lot of jobless people spending a lot of time drinking in hotels as well as smoking just outside the hotel premises. These two habits alone are unaffordable when you're out of work and it shows by the poor appearance of their children, I have witnessed first hand.

I also know that Childers has a drug problem from the long term unemployed who choose to make tax payers easy come money a life style of alcohol, tobacco and drugs without making an effort to find or train for on going employment.

This Cashless Debit Card would stop Tax payers money being wasted away on alcohol, drugs, gambling, tobacco, and be used more responsibly on buying food for the family, clothing especially the children, education, house expenses and running the family car. This would take the pressure of local Charity's who are coming to aid of women and children who ask for help because tax payers money is being wasted inappropriately.

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The Cashless Debit Card will also make an impact on reducing crime, which has been proven over time to stem from, excessive alcohol, drug abuse, gambling etc from the unemployed who have lots of time on their hands, and also stopping domestic violence in the home.

I think the Cashless Debit Card is long overdue, had it been introduced years ago our society would be a safer and wealthier place as tax payers money would have been spent wisely.

Yours Sincerely