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**I am in full support of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) and the reason why ::'**

My daughter worked in a childcare centre and often had to open early and close at the later time 6.00pm .....some of the young mothers on centrelink benefits would drop their child off at the centre at about 7.00am and be the last one to pick up their child at around 6.00pm...on arrival at around 6.00 or a bit later, my daughter could smell alcohol and cigarette smoke all over the mother of the child.....the only plus in this is that child did get breakfast, lunch and dinner from the childcare centre

The silent majority of voters are in favour of this legislation because it works.....school canteens are also supplying breakfast for kids at the school, and if this legislation is passed, the card holders will have surplus cash and will eventually find they are saving money.....it is just that this is new, and there is "knockers" to the Amendment, but VOTE for it and just give it a go...If it does not work, look at other ways to help these people

I hope this amendment is passed by the Senate

Regards