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Chairman,  
Mr David Hawker M.P.

Dear Sir,

Thanks very much to your Committee for the opportunity to make some comment, and input to the inquiry into the "Tax File Numbers," and no doubt its intrusive nature, and implications against ordinary Taxpayers – Surely one of the most unfair practices of the T.F.N. must be on, the one hand, the voluntary nature, against the compulsory (if you don't wish to) the penalties, and side effects, that is the Tax against your legitimate earnings, or investments, the obvious delays in reimbursements of every day transactions, involving the TAX Dept., who not been disrespectful carry on like "GOD"

The T.F.N. information reads, on many documents, "It is not an offence, if you choose not to quote your T.F.Number – but, if you do not the T.F.N. withholding Tax may be deducted, from unfranked portions, (if any) of your dividends or wages – No T.F.N, or withholding Tax will be deducted from your dividends or wages ONCE you quote your T.F.N. surely intimidation of compulsory.

Apart from higher TAX rates adverse consequences of not supplying a T.F.N. include denial of Social Security payments I.E. (Centrelink) and payments of higher super contributions TAX an automatic contribution TAX from 15% to 30% most unfair considering the TFN is NOT compulsory to give, or disclose.

Mr Chairman, this has got to be illegal, and an infringement of Taxpayers rights, or don't they have any now that computers have taken over peoples' rights, in which many cases they are "NOT" accurate, and can and, do, make mistakes, with no case to answer, to the aggrieved person, or who ever. A definite case of denial of your "Privacy Rights".

Thanks once again, and wish the Committee will consider, that for all powers that Governments have, they will see that all citizens, will not be deprived of equal rights and Privacy, that have been given under Australian Constitutional Laws.

Yours Sincerely

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