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To: FPA, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Access Card

I understand you are the appropriate avenue for making a submission regarding the proposed Access card.

Under no circumstances do I regard this card as either necessary or desirable. The manner in which this is being introduced is a disgrace that denies proper public discussion, and should be halted immediately to enable Australians to hear a full and open debate on the matter.

I will not accept a card as long as it remains my right. When it stops being my right then the fears of those of us who have deep concerns will be realised. The manner of introduction in fact will only enable criminal elements, as it's being done on the hurry before safeguards are brought in.

Disgraceful and the government should be deeply ashamed.

Kerry Baker