

Urgent

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In our town of TEXAS QLD 4385 we have lost 3 banks in the last few years and have NO BANK. I have a cheques sent to me from a health fund sitting on my kitchen table – it has been there for a month now. I have to drive 100km to deposit it. We can no longer deposit cash, deposit cheques, withdraw our money without fees in our town.

Have you been out to talk to the people you are representing – just incase you don't get to – please let me enlighten you. WE NEED A LOCAL BANK, WE NEED FREE ATMS, WE NEED ACCESS TO OUR MONEY, WE DESERVE TO SAME RIGHTS AS PEOPLE IN THE CITY , WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL OVER AN HOUR TO GET ACCESS TO OUR MONEY.

You must Guarantee banking services to all Australians;

You must Support the cash payments system, so that cash is always available in the economy – this is our right

I say NO to a cashless society

Regards Jason and Louise Higgins