

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to share my concerns regarding the phasing out of cheques.

I am writing as an individual from a regional area that is subject to cyclones and flooding that is subsequently exposed to risk of disruptions due to electricity failures.

Given the monthly disasters we see across Australia that impact our electricity supply, it is clear that there are no back ups in place when cards cannot be used.

Cheques may yet have a role to play in the absence of alternatives, in particular when banks are pushing for a cash less society.

Also, my region has a significant elderly population that still rely on face to face banking and cheques to pay accounts.

Kind Regards  
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