

To whom it may concern,

I have followed with interest the enquiry by The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, in regards to the foreign investment laws as they currently stand in Australia. One would have to have ones head in the sand not to admit that the current rules are nothing but a catastrophic failure. While the enquiry does propose some useful and potentially effective measures to solve the problem, unless it is pursued with some sort of vigour, it will result in the same slap over the wrist with a wet lettuce leaf approach that is currently employed by the F.I.R.B. I sincerely hope you can pursue the issue with some effective measures, the political landscape created by a large influx of foreign money breeds a resentment and racist mood not usually present in Australia. The current system that is driving Australian citizens out of their ancestral homes and living areas and displacing them with foreign residents or investors, could not be further from the original goals of the policy. The policy should have at its core the wellbeing of all Australian citizens, rather than the current system that benefits mostly those from other countries.

Yours faithfully,

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