

to DIRECTOR of PAYMENT LICENSING UNIT,
FINANCIAL SYSTEMS DIVISION,
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
LANGTON CRESCENT,
PARKES, ACT, 2600

from JOHN HUMPHRY BROOKS, retired pharmacist

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Dear Director,

at the direction of the electorate office of MAYO's Rebekha Sharkie .
I am writing in response to a request by Treasurers Chalmers & Jones for public
feedback on the future of Australia's payments system &, in particular, on the
Government intending to SCRAP CHEQUES by 2030.

I have 3 examples of me needing the CHEQUE FALL-BACK RESOURCE-

- 1..my whole of life assurance policy with RESOLUTION LIFE Aust.(ex AIA,CML,Legal
& General) requires cheque payment
- 2..my rates to Adelaide Hills Council who also will not accept the previous
phone/credit card method of payment
- 3..my landline costs to TELSTRA are gradually being discouraged from card/phone by
them not listing this method.

I'm sure each of these situations is completely manageable digitally (ie less costly
to organisations).

NBN also probably doesn't economically intend to reach me
& ATO won't provide Supplementary section instructions in paper
all part of redirecting all access to digital use re
& with complete reliance on electricity to do everything, what happens when this is
just denied by a person disconnecting a household when they feel the need, eg fire
threat or high cooler use, or just because they can.
our world then comes to a halt until a person in charge feels like reconnecting us
to scrap cheques may tidy the system or have short-term cost savings to BIG BROTHER
by reducing labour costs?-less paperwork-less costly employees

BUT convenience & costs to myself ultimately suffer
again, this is not a priority of the Government-paperwork is more expensive so MUST
GO
this is why cheques must not be outlawed

thanks for reading this..I'm sure..for what it is worth