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Committee Secretary  
Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
Via email: [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au)

**Re: Response to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee Inquiry into the Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017.**

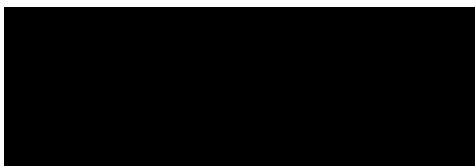
Dear Committee Secretary,

The Australian Centre for Financial Studies (ACFS) welcomes the opportunity to support the Senate Economics Legislation Committee's Inquiry into the Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017.

In response to your request (13/6/2017) we attach short papers that members of ACFS published after the bank levy was announced. They may also be accessed by the links below.

We hope that they will be of interest to the committee. Should you like us to develop our analysis further please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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<https://australiancentre.com.au/publication/better-alternative-levying-bank-tax/>  
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