

## Coalition Members' Additional Comments<sup>1</sup>

1.1 In line with our dissenting report to the Committee's initial report on the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022, we again express the view that the abolition of the Cashless Debit Card was not a rights-enhancing measure. The benefits of the Cashless Debit Card were substantial and constituted a permissible limitation on human rights.

1.2 We do not support the Committee's comments at paragraph [2.32] of this report which suggest that a move to voluntary income management would be preferable from a human rights perspective.

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