

To whom it my concern:

I am writing to express my concern about the Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill currently being examined. There is no clear evidence that indicates that income management leads to safer children and this policy does nothing to address underlying social, cultural or economic factors that contribute to dysfunction in local communities. I am also concerned about the amount of money and other resources that will be spent in administration costs to extend income management instead of being used for evidence-based programs when there is such need for effective policy. I therefore urge the Committee to reject this bill in favour of non-punitive, evidence-based measures.

Sincerely,

Angeline Ferdinand