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November, 2012.21,

Secretariat, Regional Banking Taskforce, Financial System  
Division, The Treasury, Langton Crescent, Parkes A.C.T. 2600.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the bank closures, I wish to say how appalling this is as so many people, businesses and particularly old, incapacitated citizens rely on this important service. I realise that the economy is suffering with lockdowns and individuals not having much money to bank, but the ability to access their money and hopefully bank some has to be made available to us as a democracy country.

It is also very dangerous for business to have to hold moneys from sales overnight or days as crime will increase.

Please use your ability to protect your citizens as this is far from fair considering how much profit the banks make each year to satisfy the investors. Do not ever think ordinary people are ignorant as what is happening. On line banking is not available to everyone, particularly old people and those that cannot afford a computer.

Hoping to hear of some halts on the closurers.

Yours faithfully.

M/S Janette Smith.....*J. Smith*.....