

Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland

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December 3, 2013

The Hon Joe Hockey MP
Federal Treasurer
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*pb see #1942.
link reply.*

Dear Joe

I wish to make representations on behalf of
, in relation to government debt.

Please find enclosed self-explanatory correspondence received from

I would be grateful to receive your comments on the matters raised so that I can respond to

Kind regards

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THE NATIONALS for Regional Australia



29 November 2013

Dear Hon Darren Chester MP,

I write to you to raise my concerns as to the lack of response I have received from our elected leaders in regards to questions I have raised surrounding Australia's borrowings.

On the 19th July you stated you would make representations on my behalf to the Treasurer at the time Mr Chris Bowen, as I didn't receive a reply I sent a letter directly to Mr Chris Bowen on the 26th August for which I again received no reply.

I also sent a letter to the now Treasurer Hon Joseph Hockey on the 30 September raising the same questions although I am yet to receive a response from Mr Joseph Hockey either.

I also sent a copy of my letter and the questions I have raised to Mr John Faine the ABC radio broadcaster on the 30th August, asking for his opinion or to raise the questions on his radio show although I again received no response.

I also sent this letter to yourself on the 23 October via email although I received no response,

I find it disheartening that my questions are being ignored by those leaders that the people of Australia vote to positions of government, appear to be failing to represent us the people.

Below is a copy of the the questions I have raised in bold text, if you could please make representations on my behalf to the Treasurer Hon Joseph Hockey it would be much appreciated.

I know that it is my duty to keep you informed of MY WILL on anything that comes before Parliament, or should come before Parliament,

It is therefore MY WILL to ask of you the following questions,

(a) Does the Government of Australia have the constitutional power to issue money without debt, as an example does the Australian Government have the ability to create money without interest independent of a bank for the building of infrastructure?

(b) If the answer is yes then why does the Government of Australia borrow money from international markets or banks at interest, that then has to be paid back by the people of Australia via higher taxation?

(c) Why and for what purpose is the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA listed as a company on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America?, with it's business address being listed as 1601 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW C/O AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON DC 20036

Yours faithfully,