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Dear Sir/Madam

Financial Literacy Taskforce Discussion Paper: Australian Consumers and Money

I enclose a submission of the Banking and Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme in response to the Financial Literacy Taskforce's Discussion Paper: Australian Consumers and Money.

This submission is made by my office, and does not necessarily represent the views of the Board of the Scheme.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 03 9613 7301. You may also contact my Projects and Public Affairs Manager, Jacqueline Rush, on 03 9613 7308.

Yours faithfully

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