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Response to press articles on debit card surcharging in Australia

Smartpay is aware of articles in today's press reflecting comments made by the Australian Prime Minister and the Treasurer relating to proposed changes to the debit card surcharging rules in Australia and the review currently underway by the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) into card surcharging in the Australian Market.

The RBA is expected to provide a discussion document, as part of their review into surcharging, later today. The discussion document and review process is expected to take approximately 6 weeks. Smartpay is engaged with the RBA on the review of surcharging and will provide further information on any potential impacts of any changes once there is more certainty of the conclusion of the review or once the consultation and review period has been completed.

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