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Leigh backs Keep Me Posted campaign

Shadow Assistant Treasurer and Federal MP for Fenner Andrew Leigh on Friday hosted the first Canberra forum for the Keep Me Posted campaign.

The consumer campaign advocates “every Australian’s right to choose, free of charge, how they receive important financial information”.

About 60 people attended the

forum at the Belconnen library on Friday.

“ACT residents should be entitled to choose printed communications without risking a penalty from their corporate service providers,” Mr Leigh said.

Mr Leigh said “numerous banks, telecommunication companies and other service providers are pressuring their

customers to accept electronic bills and statements, even though many Canberra residents find it difficult or impossible to access their papers online”

“Keep Me Posted is challenging corporations to remove ‘pay-to-pay’ penalties for Australians who prefer paper communications,” he said.