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FamilyVoice slams the national Treasurer

FamilyVoice Australia has criticised Treasurer Jim Chalmers after documents revealed it was not the Reserve Bank but he personally who agreed not to feature King Charles on the five dollar note.

“FamilyVoice Australia expresses in the strongest terms its huge disappointment with Treasurer Jim Chalmers, who personally took the decision to not honour the King of Australia on the five dollar note,” said spokesman David d’Lima.

“The ALP is entitled to its republican platform but must govern for all Australians, and not for the shrinking minority who rejected a republic in 1999,” he said.

“FamilyVoice is unaware of any serious public appetite for a republic, and we question what consultation, if any, occurred prior to banishing the king from the five dollar note.

“It is profoundly disappointing to see executive government engaging in republicanism by stealth in this shoddy decision, which must be reversed ahead of the King’s coronation.”

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