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**Sent:** Sunday, 11 August 2019 5:23 PM  
**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Submission: Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

BANNING CASH TRANSACTIONS: To the Treasury consultation on Morrison’s bill banning cash transactions over $10,000, which closes on 12 August. We object to this law, noting the unreasonably short time frame offered to object and the implications that this could be lowered to just $2,000. We are outraged by the move towards restricting the use of cash by Australians as an understatement of epic proportions.

NO, WE DO NOT GIVE OUR CONSENT!

This law change would mean that WE WOULD RENT ACCESS TO MONEY, NOT OWN MONEY! I OBJECT COMPLETELY TO THIS CHANGE!

You want to take away our rights to use cash.

You want to move people into the banking system where their money will be stolen by bankers under bail-in so-called laws, which we also strongly object to.

You are co-conspirators to a plot to place the people of this great land into poverty.

You have lost the plot now.

NO!!!

THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!

WE DO NOT GIVE OUR CONSENT TO THIS!!!!

You have given two weeks for submissions, in itself objectionable. You did this on a Friday afternoon after five, trying to get this under the radar, this is sneaky and it shows us that YOU KNOW WE DON'T WANT THIS.

Your excuse is to stop money laundering, this is a very lame and see-through excuse. There are other ways to do that, this is not the real reason.

We can see through this subterfuge and further object to the notion that we are stupid.

What ever happened to choice?

You are hurtling towards fascism, using state power to benefit private interests, this is not the function or purpose of a democratic government.

**MAKE THE BANKS BEHAVE** INSTEAD OF TAKING THE PEOPLE'S DEPOSITS (bail-in). THIS IS OUTRIGHT THEFT and for this you will be hated even more by the people who voted you in, you have lost your humanity.

Instead of taking away rights from the normal person, you should look at the property sector and the commercial sector if you are interested in busting money laundering.

STOP eroding civil liberties!

You don't need to control the people, YOU JUST NEED TO CONTROL YOURSELVES AND THE BANKING SYSTEM!!!

You will be shamed... or can we say, you will be shamed even more!!!

AGAIN, WE SAY NO TO THIS, WE DO NOT GIVE OUR CONSENT!!!

Sincerely,  Richard Cullen, Sassafras, Victoria Australia