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To the Manager of the Black Economy Division,

(Damian Drum, I have CC’d you in on this as you are my local member and I hope you are aware of just what your PM and Treasurer are doing)

I find it very concerning as an Australian citizen what I’ve read about this proposed legislation to ban cash transactions above $10,000.

Whilst it is being marketed by the government as a way to stop money laundering etc. it is actually totally see through that it’s real intention is to further erode mine and fellow citizens freedoms to transact with one another in a fair and reasonable manner without private enterprise being involved (banks).

Also, why is there all this funny business between what is legislated in the act vs. regulations? I’m no legal expert so forgive my plain-citizenry language on this but it is again totally see through that either this current governments or future governments can amend the regulations easy as without the democratic process of a vote in parliament to amend such important legislation!

This MUST not pass!

The sources that alerted me to this concerning leglislation:

<https://cecaust.com.au/media-releases/morrison-banning-cash-so-australians-cant-escape-bail-negative-interest-rates>

<https://youtu.be/770M2s6ZD8Y>

*Regards*

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