**From:** Kathy Totham <kathy.totham@gmail.com>   
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 August 2019 5:48 PM  
**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Attention :Black Economy

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From: **Kathy Totham** <[kathy.totham@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.totham@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, 7 Aug. 2019, 10:30 pm  
Subject: Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019  
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8 August 2019

Mr Ross Vasta MP

Federal Member for Bonner

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**Re: Proposed currency legislation**

Dear Mr Vasta,

I know it is my duty to keep you informed as to MY WILL on any matter that comes before the Parliament or should come before the Parliament.

It has come to my attention that the Federal Government is attempting to draft:

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019;

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash – Expected Transactions) Instrument 2019; and

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019.

I do not consent or agree to this proposed action and it is MY WILL that you instead make it known to the Federal Parliament that it is THE WILL of this constituent that

            the proposed bill and associated legislative instrument are wrong given that they are a gross abuse of Australian economic and civil rights;

           the Commonwealth and the Black Economy Taskforce have failed to establish robust empirical evidence that the proposed cash transaction ban will have any material impact on diminishing the so‑called black economy;

           the proposed bill and associated legislative instrument make it increasingly difficult for Australians to escape the economic burdens that an official policy of negative nominal interest rates would carry (especially if the proposed exceptions were reversed);

           there are several legitimate concerns with the proposed bill and associated legislative instrument that need to be rectified before the proposed bill is introduced into Parliament by the Government.

I respectfully remind you that, your role as a Federal Member requires you to express the WILL of your constituents, and **only** the WILL of your constituents, on the floor of parliament.

Sincerely,

Kathy Totham

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Signature