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**Subject:** Currency Restriction submission

Hi there

I would like to send in some consultative feedback on the proposed ban of cash payments over $10,000.

I think this is a ridiculous measure that will do little to stem the black economy or other unlawful activities. The Australian dollar is our national and official currency and restricting the use of AUD cash would be an affront to the integrity of our currency. If someone earns money, they should be fit to spend it in whatever way or form they wish. If I wish to purchase a second-hand car for $12,000, I would like the option to use cash for this transaction, as it is safer and less open to abuse than an EFT transaction or a cheque.

Thank you

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