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**Sent:** Sunday, 4 August 2019 9:35 PM  
**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to advise I DO NOT CONSENT to this draft bill.

You do not have my permission to introduce this bill let alone pass it.

This is a tool to continue the devils work by encroaching on all Australian citizens rights which are being very quickly eroded by you.

This bill is aimed at the average Australian, who is locked into debt with banks who have been found guilty of crimes to the highest degree, yet you have decided to condone their behaviour and not do anything about it. So by thinking up of this lunacy, you are trying to lock in every Aussie into the banking system.

It is my right, to use Australian legal tender however I wish. And you are not going to take that away from me and my family and friends.

If you really wanted to get rid of the black economy, then what was the GST for??? This was the answer to this so called problem! This was a Liberal National policy. You guys introduced it. So if it does not work, you have FAILED!. So you know what , reverse your failed policy and get rid of the GST. It is a crappy tax with so much red tape and hurdles for small to medium business. It is a failed policy, and you have all failed. So, give yourselves the sack!

Australians are currently being taxed more than ever before under the Liberal National Government. This is a known fact. What will you do when the economy crashes due to fraudulent activities of the banks, lack of oversight and enforcement by APRA and ASIC, and the condoning of this criminal behaviour by The RBA, The Treasury (YOU) and The Liberal National Government? All of which has lead to the hollowing out of the Australian economy, whilst fattening the pockets of all your rich buddies ( you call them donors, but they are really bribes). I refer to the lack of action by the Government after the revealing of all the criminal activity by the Banks, and non existent regulation by the regulators as " the proof in the pudding". Actions speak louder than words!

This is the main reason why Australians are under so much pressure to make ends meet, and why there are so many homeless. Because of the criminal behaviour which has been condoned by the Australian Government.

But again, back to the point, the black economy is not the issue. Commonwealth Bank was found guilty of breaching Austrac rules 53,000 times, and you guys did nothing to pull the bank into line. Tabcorp breaches this rule all the time and you guys do nothing. Who knows how many times the Casinos all around Australia have broken the rules.

So, in case you did not get it the first time, I repeat, I DO NOT CONSENT.

Pass this on to ScoMo and Josh Frydenburg and the rest of your team, because you all do not have my consent.

I will be communicating my position regarding this bill to my local members to ensure the message gets through.

Yours sincerely

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