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To the Manager,

Black Economy Division,

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Respectfully Sir/Madam;

I would like to make known my sincere, strong opposition to any attempt at Legislating any Federal House Bill that ultimately bans the use of daily cash transactions between ordinary, hard-working, honest Australians & small businesses that " do the right thing ", and duly pay their fair share of taxation . . . both Federal & State.

The ( Black Economy ) as you currently consider it, is not the aforementioned Australians & small businesses who are the engine room of Australia's economy.   Instead the B.E. are the big banks & massive corporations who believe they are " To Big To Fail ", should be protected & fully bailed out at all costs;  those costs would be born by everyday Australians of all occupations & ultimately will, not maybe, cause a catastrophic economic collapse that will prove far more humongously devastating for the exceedingly long term  than any recession or depression Australian has experienced to date.

It's a pure no-brainer that any cash usage restrictions and ultimately negative interest rates will be rendered null, void & powerless

re - enforcement, because hard-working Australians & small businesses will not only continue paying their taxes, but begin to quietly grow " a cash reserve " elsewhere so they can continue to pay cash for everyday goods & services they require.

The " little person " does not go out of his/her way to avoid their tax obligations, they are well aware that taxes fund the essential services that Governments are responsible for providing throughout Australia.  Contrastingly, it's the massively big corporations, banking cartels & large accounting firms who minimise their tax obligations beyond what is acceptable, and/or deliberately work to avoid paying any tax whatsoever, despite annually reporting obscene profits.

It is these entities that should & must be brought to serious, actioned account & stiff penalty for their  **"** ***Grand Larceny***  **"** from the Federal Purse.  Oh yes; this " Black Economy " is indeed real!  But it is not only in Australia, it is Global & literally hides trillions of dollars of evaded taxes and money laundered into offshore tax havens.

I do not mean to offend you in any way, but respectfully sir/madam, you have indeed been seriously hoodwinked by the con-artists who are pushing this pending House Bill.

Craig Beasy,

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Victoria.