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Subject: Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

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To Whom it may concern

 I would like to state my dissatisfaction with the Governments proposal of the Exposure Draft - Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019.

The Government has provided no media coverage that I am aware of and allowed less than the 30 days for public scrutiny,  debate and consultation. I have only become aware of this proposal and have subsequently missed the submission date. Due to the limited time frame and no public media I hope that you will accept this short submission rejecting the Bill.

I understand that that this Bill is linked to the Bail-in Laws which was quietly passed in February 2018 with no vote counted and only 7 ministers present.

Without adequate public consultation this Bill should be stopped immediately.

It appears this Bill has the potential to deny Australians the Right to use their cash for and when they want to if interest rates fall into the negative. Effectively forcing every day Aussies to bail the banks our of their financial difficulties.

The Bill indicated that it to prevent black market dealings however it has exempted cryptocurrency and other digital currency which are less transparent and is unregulated.

I feel that this Bill and the Bail-in Laws threaten democracy in Australia and this should worry us all.

Yours sincerely

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