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**Subject:** Decline Cash Ban

Dear Who it May Concern,

I am writing to you regarding the recent proposed legislation that the government has planned. On Friday 26th July, **The *Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019***was introduced. My main concern is that the law aims to restrict individuals right to use physical cash in a transaction. I understand it is an attempt to prevent money laundering and tax evasion. However, I personally don’t believe that excuse. People who avoid tax and launder money will continue to break those laws regardless of the new legislation. Law breakers don’t care if they are breaking the law now. Why would this new legislation change that? This law will only affect law abiding citizens. It will be a restriction of their rights as punishment for other people’s crimes.

After scrutinising the legislation, I have discovered that any changes do not need to be approved of by the government. It only needs the approval of the Prime Minister himself. The proposed $10,000 restriction could be lowered at any time at the request of the PM. Meaning that Morrison could reduce that limit to $0 if he desired. The punishment for using over that limit is in excess of $25,000 fine or a **two**-year gaol sentence. It is ludicrous. Don’t give me any excuses about how it won’t affect me or my family. The legislations’ capacity to be changed by one individual, **without** senate approval, grants the PM **FAR** too much power. Power than can never be allowed in this country.

I firmly believe that this is an attempt to trap the public in the banking system by force. This is a clear attempt at further centralising government power that is bordering on fascism. The banking system is already corrupt and is beginning to see signs of collapse as we near the next recession. If people are unable to use cash, then we have no choice but to use the banking system. The inclusion of crypto currencies in the legislation is further evidence of this.

Combine this legislation with the ***Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers And Other Measures) Bill 2017***(Bail in) and you have a society that is trapped in a dying system. Bail in was passed last year **WITHOUT** public knowledge or **CONSENT**. The government is attempting to do the same thing again with the cash limit.

As a representative of the public will, you must stand against this legislation and prevent the bail in laws from being used. It is your duty of care to act on the peoples interests and I can assure you, these laws are not what is best for me or my family. If we are trapped in the banking system, then we will have no choice to but to bail in the banks. I foresee a future where banks begin to collapse, they freeze our deposits and then use them to pay off their debts. If and when this happens, there will be no escape as the banks and the government steal public wealth. It will cripple our ability to live through the recession and beyond. It could also leave us vulnerable to negative interest rates, if our money can not be removed from the system. This would mean that after a bail in, our money would continue to be stolen from us as new wages go in. Combine negative interest with taxes, water, electricity and food expenses what do we have left. How on earth is the average man supposed to survive?

Regardless if this is being done with malicious intent or pure incompetence, it **CANNOT** be allowed to pass. I personally suspect that it is being done out of villainy, as shown by all the secrecy around both bail in and cash restrictions.

Do not forget who you really work for. You are an employee of the people. A public servant. Now is the time for you to step up and serve your people well. Stand up for us just as you promised or watch as innocent people begin to suffer. Remember that it will not only be my family that will be affected by this. Your family is at risk as well.

Stand up.

Sincerely

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