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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Restrictions on use of cash bill.

To Whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my notice the government is proposing a bill to restrict the amount of cash an individual may transact.  
  
I write here to register my complete opposition to this proposal.

It is a grossly flagrant violation of peoples rights.

To say this is being introduced to reduce the so called “black economy” is farcical. This proposed bill is simply aimed towards furthering mass control of the populace and keeping a check on each and every purchase. Where will it end? Will we eventually end up being arrested for carrying a $50 note about our person?

Your average Joe’s contribution to the “black economy” is infinitesimally small. The real culprits are the corporations who launder millions.

In the wake of the Banking Royal Commission what has really taken place? Nothing bar a few slapped wrists and a request everyone “try to do a little better in the future”.

If the government genuinely seeks to “clean up the so called black economy” then go back and hound the corporations again and again until they do clean up their act. Restricting an individuals right to use cash will do absolutely nothing.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Clark.