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Manager

Black Economy Division

The Treasury

Langton Crescent

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Dear Manager,

**Re: Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019**

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the draft:

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019;

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash – Expected Transactions) Instrument 2019; and

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019.

Firstly, it is completely absurd to propose a economy-wide cash payment limit of $10,000 without an iota of evidence that this bill would have any impact on the black economy.

It is particularly concerning that The Treasury has made absolutely no attempt to provide a reasonable time for consultation. Two weeks is absolutely not acceptable.

My objections to the proposed bill are as follows:

1) The propose bill is a complete affront to civil liberties and the right we have as Australians to choose how we want to transact with institutions and people.

No society can exist if respect for the law does not to some extent prevail; but the surest way to have the laws respected is to make them respectable.

2) Through presentments in Cyprus, Greece and Argentina if the economy were to falter it will make it illegal for normal economic activity to occur in cash.

3) The propose bill allows change by regulation bypassing parliament all together.

For all this reason this bill should not be allowed to pass.

Your Sincerely,

Matias Davila