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To whom it may concern,

I have just watched a video about the $10000 cash limit our government is planning to impose on Australians.

I feel that this is another case of lost freedoms. I wonder why it is all being done so quickly and quietly without good time for debate and for us to fully understand the far reaching implications. It seems underhanded and makes me wonder if this government is as honest as we thought it would be.

I heard that part of the bill says it is to be inserted afterwards which seems a strange way to go about bringing in new regulations.

I would like to express my deep disappointment in our government.   
This will not keep dishonest and unethical people from doing what they are already doing. It will just make things in convenient for those who tr to live according to the law.

Although not fully understanding the effect a negative interest rate would have on us, I can understand that it is not something that will have a long term positive effect. It seems like an easy answer for the short term, but this is not why we elect governments. It also seems to be a way of controlling people. How will the government make it up to self funded retirees trying to live on diminishing pensions.

Once again we are seeing short-sighted government without caring for the future.

I am expressing my strong opposition to this sneaky, poorly written bill. It is another way that a government is going to be able to take away our freedoms on a whim. It is not in the best interests of Australia or Australians.

Yours faithfully,   
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