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

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my concern as a citizen of Australia over the proposed (secretly submitted) Currency Bill 2019.

I am sad to say that I voted for the Coalition in the federal election and now we are faced with the prospect of government taking control over private financial matters under the charade of ‘black market’ justification. We, the people, have not requested this measure.

Interfering with how private citizens are to transact is something expected in a fascist society, not here in Australia. We’ve seen the real reason government’s put restrictions on the cash economy over in Europe (Italy, Spain etc.) and it has nothing to do with money laundering. Locking people in to a (corrupt) banking system in order to invoke negative interest rates and bail-in of deposits at the government’s whim is criminal.

We are the people that keep this country going, turn your back on our best interests and you risk the whole stability of the already faltering financial system. I implore you to consider the broad consequences of this Bill and see to it that the underlying issues it seeks to address are approached in a different manner if that is really the government’s concern.

Sincerely,

Samuel Franklin

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