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Manager Black Economy Division

The Treasury

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.

The proposed bill (and associated instrument) are a major affront and assault to economic freedom in Australia and represents a significant curtailment to Australian civil liberties. The proposed laws would punish individual Australians as to how they wish to spend their private wealth, including whether:

* they wish to conduct transactions independent of Australia’s commercial banking system; and
* they wish to conduct their economic affairs in private.

Scott Greentree