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

To Whom it may concern,

I ask that the bill being brought to parliament be withdrawn. on the following grounds.

- This will not stop money laundering as criminals with resort to other means to transact.

- This bill will erode our rights.

- This bill does not guarantee the exemptions that are stated in the bill because they are not in the law, they are in the regulation which could be changed any time in the future by the minister alone.

- This is the government forcing its citizens to deal with private companies ie, banks.

- This goes against out sovereign rights as citizens to decide what we do with our own money .

- this will allow negative interest rates to come into place which erodes our rights as citizens to control our own money .

- This law is emphatically *not* about controlling money laundering and the black economy. The vast majority of money laundering and tax evasion is done by banks and corporations, not individuals

- this gives the ATO unprecedented law enforcement powers against the citizens

Due to the issues in this bill I kindly ask that it be withdrawn .

Yours sincerely

Richie George