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To whom it concerns,

I Strongly object to the new draft legislation recently, that was quietly released (Restrictions on the use of Cash 2019)

**Why;**

1. The banks have just been through a Royal Commission for corruption and justifiably so.  We the people already have no trust at this time in the Banking institutions. WHY would we want to allow them and you to have more control of our hard earned CASH.
2. I work very hard to earn my income as a law abiding citizen. I and only I should make the decision of what I do with my money.  WHY in our societies do we encourage the practice of; punish the good to deal with the bad. ????
3. You talk of bringing in this law to combat Financial rising crime... We are not stupid, we know the substantial financial crimes are not the issue here. It is the Financial Crimes of large Organisations, the government and Local Councils that we continue to hear about for a very long time making the largest impact on all our finances and economy. Clean up your own back yard.
4. We live in a Democracy ?  don’t we ??? How does trying to quietly sneak an important legislation through like this show us that we live with Democracy ??? IT DOES NOT.  STOP punishing the mass for the crimes of the majority. This is a reflection on what is happening every where you turn.
5. We are slowly loosing our Freedoms. STOP trying to control us, we are living feeling breathing human beings.

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