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

Dear Sir/Madam  
  
I'm writing to inform you of my concerns of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019. As I think this is a terrible bill that should **NOT** be put into law. The reasons for this include the following:

1. It is restriction on our personal freedoms when it comes to how individuals & businesses exchange goods & services
2. It goes against the Liberal party's beliefs
3. It would do very little to tackle issues such as Tax avoidance, Money Laundering, etc
4. Similar laws have been put in place in other country's (such as France, Spain, etc) and they've had little to **NO** success in tackling issues such as Tax avoidance, Money Laundering, etc
5. Individuals & businesses should have the option to use the banks & other financial institutions on the basis that they provide a good service, **NOT** because they were forced to
6. The fact that the Legislation in question was introduced on a Friday afternoon and has a very short amount of time for individuals to review the legislation voice their opinions is quite suspicious

In summary, I understand that issues such as Tax avoidance, Money Laundering, etc are massive problems that need to be solved. However I do **NOT** believe that restricting the way individuals & businesses can exchange goods & services is the way to achieve it. Furthermore if you really want to tackle issues such as tax avoidance, money laundering, etc, I strongly recommend watching [CEC Australia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCViMLG8C8qWrbODb00LGDpw)'s interview with Helen Edwards on Youtube, as she has done a lot of research on the matter. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiCILt343UY>

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