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

Dear Sir/Madam

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I am writing to express my family's 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.

It is my right and my family's right right to use cash, for privacy and as a choice not to use the banking system.

This is not about the black economy, as the vast majority of tax evasion and money laundering is done by banks and corporations, not individuals.

The government should not be stripping Australians of our rights in order to force people into the banking system so we cannot escape bad policies such as bail-in and negative interest rates.

Please stop this disastrous bill(s) in its track, and reject it fully.

Please acknowledge receipt of my submission.

***Yours Faithfully***

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