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# I strongly oppose the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 for the following reasons and demand the Australian Government does not allow this bill to pass:

1. The draft bill was released after COB on a Friday with a two-week review and comment period, with little to no media coverage, and no public consultation.
2. The draft bill, while stated will impact $10k and over, does not protect this value being lowered, eventually leading to a cashless society.
3. A move towards a cashless society is dangerous and against our freedom to choose how we operate in a free market with cash transactions.
4. There will be unavoidable fees, restrictions, negative interest rates, as well as privacy concerns.
5. I am concerned that this legislation has nothing to do with the Black Economy and is for the purpose of becoming a cashless society and providing the government the ability for bail-in. Especially in light of the following;
   1. The Abbott, Turnbull and Morrison governments ignoring and failing to take immediate action with the testimony and evidence provided by whistleblower Helen Edwards regarding money laundering in Australia;
   2. The deliberate lack of enforcement of current standing laws as experienced and evidenced by whistleblower Helen Edwards;
   3. The recent 60 minutes report on how Australian authorities aid and abet money laundering through Crown Casino’s;
   4. The phasing out of the $100 bill; and
   5. There current reports coming out of the finance industry that this legislation has the ability to give the government bail-in, due to the banking system potentially collapsing in the near future.

Thank you,

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