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**Subject:** Exposure Draft - Currency (Restrictions on the use of Cash) Bill

Dear Treasury

We are very concerned that you have put this black economy Currency Bill out on a Friday afternoon after the close of business and allowed only two weeks for discussion. I am very unimpressed by your lack of transparency of what you are trying very hard to HIDE from the Australian public.

You are allowing for the fact that the public are being entertained by sporting contests and thus allowing you to slip this legislation preview out, hoping to get very few responses and being able to say after the fact that you did tell the public, but we missed it. Misdirection is deceitful.

You are diminishing our civil rights without actually telling us UPFRONT about it, or allowing us to vote on it.You are clearly trying to take away more of our freedoms by restricting us to being only able to pay via a bank any amount, not the legal tender of cash (NB you will later just change the amount to suit your purposes).

We Australians do NOT want to be restricted by any Government, as that is not what you the government have been elected to do. ie medalling in the Australian free market business economy.

Don't tell us that it is Anti money laundering scheme when all the big banks and Post Office are earning money from the criminal accounts that launder large amounts of money  as well. However you won't go after them!! Try looking into Helen Edwards case FIRST!!

Please do not allow banks to touch our deposits of money in the banks AND make them pay us a DECENT interest for the use of our money deposits and not negative interest rates!!  We have worked hard for our money, BUT, not to see you bludgers try and take it away from us through this legislation. When one or all the banks get into trouble let them go to the wall and disappear, but do not make the Australian public pay them for this privilege, and have them take all our monetary deposits in a bail-in. NB you the Government have guaranteed these deposits up to $250 000.

Your sincerely

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