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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** re: submission: exposure draft currency (restrictions on the use of cash) Bill 2019

To whom it may concern,

I object to any law that removes our right to use cash. I do not believe this law if passed will help to tackle tax evasion and other criminal activities. Instead it will penalise law abiding citizens. Any citizen should have the right to make transactions in cash over the proposed limit of $ 10,000 and not be forced to keep their money in a bank with possible negative interest rates. If this Bill is passed, the $10,000 amount could be changed to a lesser amount of even $2000 by the Government.

I am of the understanding the AUSTRAC already tracks transactions when $10,000 cash or more is used. So this new legislation is not necessary.

I regard that this proposed Bill seeks to protect the Banks and big business over the rights of ordinary people and should not go ahead.

Instead , the Government should be properly restoring confidence in the banking system by restoring it.

Name and address supplied in separate attachment to this email submission.