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REPRESENTING: ALL THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA WHO DON’T EVEN KNOW THIS IS HAPPENING

1/ Cash is legal tender in Australia.

2/ Most Australian individuals do not get involved in money laundering.

3/ I do not believe for a second that this is about money laundering. This is about control of the population. It is happening all around the world so there is a higher agenda here.

4/ The individuals should not have to pay for the crimes of the corporations, churches, governments, military, or terrorists.

5/ Credit cards and ilk have caused much burden on personal finance. Future use of phones to purchase goods will make it even worse for our society. They are there to keep the people in debt.

6/ I DO NOT trust that this amount of $10000 cash will not change to a lower amount over time. I DO NOT trust either banks nor governments with my money.

I began my working life with the Commonwealth Bank in 1972. Around that time I remember having a daily report to complete (maybe 1974 onwards) called “The $10000 Report” where the task was to write up what people did with their money. Even at that time I thought this was disgusting and intrusive calling people to find out why they had spent this much money. At this time I think I was earning maybe $60 a week so $10000 then was actually quite a bit of money.

This amount has not changed in over 40 years! With todays wages this amount should be at least $100000.

Our hard-earned money is our money to spend as we choose. If we wish to pay by cash, if we wish to pay by credit card, if we wish to use our phones then that is our choice. Personally I do not trust electronic devices. I am not impressed that banks have forced us to use ATM’s and internet banking (otherwise we will get charged extra).

I will never stop using cash and in fact will start using it more often now. And should I choose to pay cash for something, no matter the amount, being legal tender no law will stop me from doing so.

I would reject this law should it come about. It would be abhorrent.

Please start telling us the truth.

Regards

LYNETTE SIECKER