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I am deeply concerned about this bill. The recent royal commission has shown that the banks are already far too powerful and no where near trustworthy. This bill will further consolidate power in the banking system and remove the choice, which aught to be a right of the people to not use the banks. If the government is concerned about the black economy it should devote its attention to corporate crime and the mass of money laundering that takes place with impunity. If the government is worried about maintaining economic stability by stopping a run on the banks in times of crises, or enabling deep negative interest rates. As a voter and your boss, i would prefer the option of default. Let the incompetent businesses and bankers fail and the competent people take over. Thats how the markets are supposed to work. This blatant manipulation will hurt the people who you are mandated to serve.  Stop manipulating the markets, stop punishing savers, Stop this bill.

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