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I am writing my first submission today as I am extremely concerned about this proposed legislation.

It will not, in my view, do a lot to reduce the black economy and tax evasion.

This draft legislation is way off the mark and can be miss-used by current or future governments.

The $10,000 limit can be changed at any time down to any limit or no cash transaction at all.

Thus forcing Australians into a very corrupt banking system. As proof with the recent banking royal commission which was very limited, and did not go into accounting firms which give banks the clean bill of heath which covers all their dubious practices.

Australian's have lost a lot of freedoms in recent years, and using cash is just another freedom being stolen away under the lame excuse of the black economy.

We had the government legislating in 2016 Bail in laws for the banks. That draft was released late on a Friday afternoon, as was this draft legislation. One has to ask themselves "why try to sneak this through”, as with the Bank Bail-In laws.

There is very little to no proof of this legislation doing the job that its author thinks it will do.

Multi National Corporations sending profits overseas is the biggest problem Australia has. Go after them and don’t steal another freedom from me and every other Australian.

We live in a free country with a government advocating for free market. There is nothing free about this proposed draft legislation.

People fought and died for this free country and its freedoms, are we to then defecate on them with fascist laws. I say no.

Regards.

Robert Thomson.