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**Subject:** Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

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Prime Minister, Senators & Members of the House.

The proposed Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 is an abomination and a disgusting incursion on the rights and freedoms of all Australians.

The very idea of making it a criminal act to pay for something valued at $10,000 or more with cash is lunacy.

Cash is legal tender for all debts in this country and always has been (it is printed as such on our currency).

Any government that restricts its use will face a devastating loss at the next election.

Any government that announces this ludicrous idea, for whatever reason, to be debated in the public arena will be so overwhelmed by the negative reaction that it will very quickly come to its senses.

Criminalising cash transactions is an unprecedented act of hubris.

For the Members of Parliament.

Please Note:

I am an age pensioner who has paid taxes from honest endeavour for most of my life.

I have never voted for a left of centre party federally in my 50+ years of voting.

If a “conservative” government was to implement such a thing as this insanity my vote would never go to a “conservative” again.

One final note:

Benjamin Franklin is oft quoted as saying:

“Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety”

By making it a criminal act  to use the legal tender of Australia in any amount you would be taking away an essential liberty, and In return we woudn’t even get a modicum of safety.

Yours faithfully

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