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Manager

The Treasury

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Dear Manager:

I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to the following proposed law changes:

* Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019;
* Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash – Expected Transactions) Instrument 2019; and
* Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019.

I am opposed to the above bill for the following reasons:

* I do not believe that its intended purpose is to reduce criminal activity, and if it was, would not succeed in doing so.
* The bill will reduce my person freedoms, placing restriction on how I conduct private transactions.
* The bill will increase the size of government and its unwelcomed and destructive influence onto Australian citizens and their way of life. The current government should place the individual before the state.
* If the bill is passed in its current form, it can easily be amended by unelected bureaucrats to place further restrictions on how private citizens contact private transactions.
* The true purpose of the bill is making it easier for the government to implement dangerous and unproven economic policies on Australian citizens. For example, negative interest rates. In other words, it’s another tool to enforce financial repression on hard working Australian citizens.

Sincerely

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