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I would like to submit my opposition to the above Bill.  While I understand and support the desire to stop black-markets and tax evasion; this Bill does not address the most issues to deal with this effectively; but instead restricts our rights as individuals.   The majority of this illegal activity is done by large corporations (in terms of total dollar amounts) ; and not by small business owners not declaring cash amounts. Our focus should be on the actions of the largest perpetrators first.  
  
While it has been listed as currently excluding a range of situations, including personal use; these exclusions have been listed as separate from the main part of the Bill; which means the cash limit amounts; and who it applies to, can be changed in future, without Parliamentary approval.   This is an abomination of our rights.  When combined with the Bail-in Laws brought in, in 2018; and the possibility of tightening these even further, this is a complete attacks on the rights of Australian citizens and the security of our own personal assets, which we have worked our whole lives, legally and trustfully, to accumulate.

I trust my opposition will be counted and included when the Bill is being considered

Regards

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