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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Exposure Draft - Currency Restriction on the US of Cash Bill 2019

Dear Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition,

With all due respect to you and the government I am not impressed with your tactic to introduce this key bill after 5pm on a Friday, affecting all Australian's (who you claim to care about).

This bill requires an open and transparent discussion informing all Australians about the implications of this bill and its likely application when negative interest rates.

I suspect you are well aware that negative rates may be coming to Australia in the coming months.

I don't believe that the key issue of this bill is the black economy.

I do not support this bill, as it will hurt Australians.

The people of this nation should have the right to choose to pay transactions use cash should this be their preference.

Additionally this bill also contains a number of regulations that can subsequently be changed without going to parliament for amendment.  Due to the impotance of this bill all changes should require political debate and citizen input.

I do not support this as well.

Simply put, this is wrong.

I will continue to alert more and more people about this as clearly the mainstream media is bought off on this issue.

So sad.

Thanks for your consideration.

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