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Please oppose any move to restrict the use of cash in Australia. My 86 year old mother does not understand anything but cash or cheques and is already encountering limitations on her ability to interact with the world with some businesses currently not accepting cash or cheques. This is very poor form for a country that has already subjected my mother to the financial insecurity of the Great Depression, blanding out her life-long tax contributions toward a national pension scheme by pretending it is a Government welfare payment rather than a tax-payer paid-for retirement scheme, floating the Australian dollar and the GFC. Older Australians deserve equal respect and access to all aspects of participating in society, indeed, this is a fundamental human right.

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