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

Manager

Black Economy Division

The Treasury

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Dear Manager,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the draft:

· 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.

The proposedbill which will encroach on Australian citizens freedoms has been put forward without sufficient discourse in the wider community.

I have deep concerns that this bill will open the door to further encroachment on restricting the way Australian citizens conduct monetary transactions and will not do anything positive to address the Governments stated aim of addressing tax evasion and other fraudulent activities.

The government has explained next to nothing about the implementation and implications of this bill.

* How will it be implemented?
* How will it be governed?
* Will there be changes to data collection of cash or digital transactions?
* The bill structure is such that changes to it can be done through regulation without going through parliament. What will prevent further changes that will further erode our freedoms?
* Why is the drafted bill incomplete and awaiting to be filled in at a later date?

This bill should NOT be passed.

Regards,

Stephen Arico.