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**Re: Response (objection) to Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019.**

Please consider this correspondence as an objection to the above proposed Bill. This Bill, whilst on the surface, purports to combat the ‘Black Economy’ however there is virtually no public notification or awareness of it and the possible deleterious effects on personal freedoms and lawful personal financial outcomes are unknown. The timing of this Bill also gives rise to suspicion as to the government’s true motive for this Bill considering the existing extraordinary banking and financial markets overlayed with the current monetary policy. Furthermore, one of the substantive reasons for the introduction of the GST was to reduce the Black Economy and this, at the time, was widely debated and considered an election items, whereas, this Bill appears to be covertly introduce without scrutiny.

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