

Submission: Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

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As an overriding statement to this submission I wish to remind members of the Australian Parliament that the first responsibility of any government is the protection of its citizens from all forms of threat – up to and including the impact of financial and economic assaults from the international arena

I wish to have it documented that as an Australian citizen I vehemently oppose the **Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019** on the basis that I believe the following to be true:

1. Despite the fact that the Australian Government has apparently had the intention of putting forward this Bill since at least 2016 the Australian Public and relevant individuals have seemingly been denied reasonable opportunity to be properly and adequately informed as to the content and far reaching consequences of this Bill
2. The Australian Government has no mandate for this Bill –
 - NO MENTION OR DEBATE DURING RECENT ELECTION
 - NO MEDIA COVERAGE DURING RECENT ELECTION
 - NO MEDIA COVERAGE POST ELECTION
3. The Australian Public have been misled as to the intent of this Bill and have not been informed of the impact of negative interest rates
4. The Australian Public have been denied supporting evidence for the need for this Bill
5. Overseas evidence contradicts the reasons being put forward by the Australian government as to the need for this Bill
6. The timing of the introduction of this Bill into Parliament (after 5pm Friday) has all the hallmarks of '**government by stealth**'
7. The 12 day window allowed for submissions is an insult to the Australian electorate and has all the hallmarks of '**government by stealth**'
8. Documentation from the IMF and BIS clearly shows that the Australian Government has construed this Bill at the behest of the international banking and financial sectors (foreign influence!)
9. The Australian Public has every right to suspect that Members of Parliament who will vote on this Bill will have no more knowledge of its impact and consequences than does the electorate at large

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