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**Subject:** Submission: Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Good evening,

I am writing to object to the Currency Bill seeking to ban cash transactions of $10,000 and above. I am a small business owner and while my business does not currently deal in cash transactions of $10,000 or more, I am genuinely concerned that this Bill would be a starting point for further cash restrictions down to a much smaller amount. If this was to be the case, it would negatively effect my business and countless other small businesses in our country. I understand the concern of tax avoidance and support of the Government’s efforts to tackle this issue. I have always declared my total income and paid my tax on time and it upsets me that a minority of small business owners do the wrong thing and give the rest of us a bad name. I disagree that this restriction on cash transactions will prevent black market activity and I urge the Government to seek alternative measures. Please reconsider.

Regards,

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