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Manager Black Economy Division The Treasury Langton Crescent
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Dear Manager,

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

I am writing to express my 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*.

It has come to my attention through social media and other sources that there is a concerted assault on the wealth of individuals through draconian Laws such as this.

I believe this is an erosion of the rights of individuals to hold individual wealth through fiat currency.

This “salami” slicing legislation by reducing the ability of individuals to store wealth by holding land, gold or currency without confiscation, through over taxation or monetary policy manipulation, negative interest rates or money printing is transparent to me.

I feel sure that the vast majority have no idea that this legislation is another assault on personal freedom, however it will become apparent soon enough.

I have made it a point of pride to pay my taxes and contribute to the broader societies good through my labour. There comes a point where my individual freedom is being confiscated by stealth policy. The Australian fiat currency is an act of trust and agreement in the value of our country between the government and the people, if this policy is passed, I believe it will break that trust.

I/We the people did not agree to the restriction of our use of this instrument of exchange. I also believe that this current government does not have a mandate to pass this legislation and will be held accountable next election.

Further the bail in laws that potentially put depositors' funds at risk is yet another sign that the economic wellbeing of the people is part of this agenda.

Your Faithfully
Robert Hale