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We are currently taxed to the hilt personally and as a small business owner. We have crippling state taxes and Electricity and Gas prices.

You are supposed to be in government for the people and the country. Yet at every offer from China etc you happily sell off chunks of our country. You waste our money in ways that are too numerous to mention. We have more politicians than we require to run our country. The major political parties are there to benefit themselves and pour money into areas to get themselves re elected. There are very few that are actually there for the good of the people and the country.

There are many areas to increase revenue and stimulate the economy without bringing in this law.

You see people do not trust YOU the government or the BANKS. There is a generation of people that hide their money at home for that very reason and you are only going to harm them. You will not flush out the so called Black economy because there isn't one. Unless you are a Bikie/drug dealer and I am sure you have ways of targeting that without making the rest of the population suffer.

Nothing is sacred from you people anymore, you are now telling us how we can save and spend our money it is disgusting. You already know how much we the honest people earn and if we choose to not leave our money in a bank account and purchase with cash we have every right to.

What it boils down to is that you want a cashless society so you can tax us on absolutely everything and to track everything we do. I and many, many others have had enough.

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