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**Subject:** Legislation designed to Limit Cash Payments Limited to 10k

Hello,

This email is in response to legislation designed to make cash payment above 10K illegal and punishable by fine and or prison!

[Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 | Treasury.gov.au](https://www.treasury.gov.au/consultation/c2019-t395788)

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Firstly, what right does the government have to in effect criminalise its population for using its own legal tender? I am disgusted at this legislation which is in effect a wolf in sweeps clothing as it infringes on the right of every citizen to operate in a supposedly free market economy without being subjected to policies that are totalitarian and fascistic in nature.

The implications of this policy far exceed its mandate and a war on cash as capital is by extension a war on the economic freedom of its population!

This legislation is just another example of how the Australian government is encroaching on our economic freedoms and civil rights by tracking, monitoring and penalising its citizens. We should be able to live without fear of government reprisal whilst conducting our legal economic affairs.

This legislation essentially opens the door for centralised government to rob us of our wealth by making making cash illegal, forcing us to transact digitally which will ultimately erode our wealth through hidden inflation, negative interest rates and bail ins/outs of central banks and corporations deemed too big to fail.

Democracy is fundamentally based on the rights of the individual vs the state. Australia is fast becoming an oligarchy and using the 'black economy' (a seriously politically incorrect name btw) as an excuse to punish everyone is just another ploy designed to remove the economic freedoms of its citizens and enslave its population through unjust, unfair laws designed to manipulate, control and eventually steal the wealth of the individual and power of its citizenry.

Mark