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To whom it may concern, whilst I understand the need to catch out tax cheats, the very idea that the government believes that it should restrict the use of cash for payments over 10K, smacks of big brother and government wanting to control the masses, rather than the stated reason for this ridiculous bill.

Considering how many issues that the country is facing, with droughts, homelessness etc and the little that is being done by the government I cannot believe that this is even being considered. Stop being lazy regarding tax dodgers and deal with the issue rather than applying some blanket rule that will only end up hurting honest people.

Surely you must realise that any individual or group that is currently using cash to avoid tax, will simply find another way to continue their behaviour and your poorly thought out, ridiculous bill will only affect those who prefer to use cash rather than a card, Wake up to yourselves.

yours in disgust.

M Thomas.