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To the Treasury Committee dealing with the above bill -

I am a voter in Australia. I have just been informed of the disastrous proposed legislation as specified above. There is no way I support having my freedoms taken from me. The proposed legislation "Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019" looks like a fascist attempt to control all kinds of private freedoms we currently enjoy. And it looks like an attempt to ultimately ban cash from society, whereas it is one of the most useful things we have. Such stupidity on the part of a government which professes to support freedom !!!  It appears they only support their own freedoms, deliberately sacrificing everyone else's. When interest rates go negative, as they surely will, are we supposed to willingly pay banks for holding our hard-earned cash? The bill as it stands is both incomplete (what is in that missing part 2?) and ridiculous and must be withdrawn.

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