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Hi Treasury people,

I am writing an article for InfoChoice on the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill and of course I have come across the widely shared conspiracy theory promoted by the Citizens Electoral Council <https://cecaust.com.au/media-releases/red-alert-scomo-declares-war-australian-people>

Can Treasury please provide comments in response to these questions:

1. Does the government have any plans to ban cash completely?
2. Is this law preparing Australians for negative interest rates?

Sincerely,

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