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**Subject:** Submission exposure draft Currency (restrictions on the use of cash) Bill 2019

To whom it may concern,

I am deeply concerned by the proposed restrictions on cash transactions in Australia.  I view this as a harsh restriction of our freedom to make transactions anonymously.

I am very concerned this legislation will be rapidly abused, and that it will result in Australians being forced into our untrustworthy banking system as interest approach and go below zero.

I am appalled that a so called free market economy is considering such Orwellian legislation.  The consensus at my local bowling club is that we (retirees especially) are being treated like cattle,  being herded into a negative interest rate slaughter house.  I estimate about 75% of my bowling club voted liberal but now we are all deeply worried that our government is going to launch devastating economic attack on us.

I urge you to scrap this bill.

Sincerely

Mrs Yolanda Birschwitz

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