Cash Transaction Ban Consultation Submission (Louise Clifford)

9th August 2019

Manager

Black Economy Division

The Treasury

Langton Crescent

PARKS ACT 2600

Dear Manager,

Re Currency (Restrictions on the use of cash) Bill 2019

I am writing to express my opposition to the Draft:

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash- Expected Transactions) instrument 2019 and

Currency (Restrictions on Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019

The proposed bill and associated instrument are an assault on rights of Australian people to have a say in how they spend their money or and be forced to keep money in a bank. After the corruption that was exposed by the Royal commission into the banking fraternity’s behaviour and fraudulent business dealings for which they were not punished, I for one do not wish to be forced into keeping my money in a bank which I don’t trust. If I want to pay my bills by cash I should have the right to do so and any curtailment of my ability to do so is an attack on my civil liberties. If I want to conduct a transaction by using cash I should be able to do so without the government interfering in my affairs and I should be able to conduct my economic affairs in private without being overseen by any government or banking official. Moreover I see this restriction as a leadup of a cashless society and implementation of negative interest rates where I have to pay the banks for the privilege of having my money in the corrupt banking system. I am totally in opposition to any infringement of my rights and downright attack on Democracy.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Clifford.