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I strongly object to the passing of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019.

The right of the people to use legal tender currency should not in any way be interfered with. We are being sold a message that such legislation is for the purpose of combating the black economy but the end does not justify the means.

By restricting in any way the right to use legal tender cash, citizens are being forced to use the PRIVATE banks as custodians of money. This is an intolerable proposal for may reasons, not the least of which is due to the interconnection with the issue of "bail in".

As captives of the banks, depositors have no means to hold wealth and exchange that wealth in a manner that avoids the forced acquisition of deposited funds. This has happened in recent history in Greece.

My read on the growing swell of anger and frustration around this and similar legislation is that it WILL NOT be tolerated by the people. There are greater issues to tackle as exemplified by the Hayne Royal Commission.

Legislation such as the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 is one of the fastest ways to foster hatred towards the government. This should be becoming increasingly evident. ABANDON THIS BILL!