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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Australian Cash Ban

Dear Taskforce,  
  
I am writing in opposition to the draconian ban for cash transactions above $10,000 proposed by the so-called black economy taskforce,  
  
Monetary history shows that one of the valuable traits of sound money its fungibility; that is how easily it may be accepted by used in transactions without limit, either on the micro or macro scale. Our forbearers designed money to be the same for each person using it regardless of race, creed, political persuasion or personal history.  
  
History shows that financial freedom is one of the building blocks to economic success and prosperity. One way a capitalist democracy can be differentiated from a communist collective, is the freedom of its people to spend their money without exception, oversight, limitation or prejudice. Already our laws regarding compulsory reporting of transactions above $10,000 is an infringement on our freedom in line with totalitarian principles. Bans on cash payments to government departments for example makes a mockery of our currency. I am totally opposed to any limit being placed on me by bureaucrats or elected officials, on when, where or how my money is spent.  
  
While I may or may not trust a warm and fuzzy conservative Australian Government with decisions on how I spend my money, it’s all too easy to see the crushing direction that digitized currency will take in the hands of a government who may oppose my ideals. The power of decision on a digitized currency threatens to enable future leaders to dictate when, where and what our money may be used for, and we are now in a situation where urgent protections are required to safeguard our financial and civil freedoms.  
  
I call for a scrapping of the appalling proposed socialist style cash ban and insist instead that the Human Rights Commissioner be charged to urgently investigate the future of human rights in an era of digital currency.  
  
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