The Manager [Black Economy](mailto:Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au) Enquiry

Dear Manager.

My submission to the Black Economy Enquiry.

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Main points

Possible breach of Commonwealth constitution.

Ability to control movement.

Ability to control what we buy.

Ability to control what we read.

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This bill will take all control of money away from us and give it to government. It may start at $10.000 but will creep down to zero.  If the only way to pay for goods is by card, then the government will decide where we can spend our money.       Will we be able to buy books critical of government ?. Will we be able to travel where we want. Or only to places approved by government. All they will need to do is cancel the use of our card out side of a set area.  
            This is nothing less that total dictatorial power, worse than Starlin`s Russia.

           This is readying for negative interest rate time, so as the banks can charge us for holding our money and we cannot take it out of the bank.

As money is property i.e, property or assets converted to cash or bank deposit is still property., therefore may well be in breech of Sec 51 sub sec 31 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Possible breach of Sec 51 sub sec 31

(xxxi) the acquisition of property on just terms from any State or person for any purpose in respect of which the Parliament has power to make laws;...[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Section_51(xxxi)_of_the_Constitution_of_Australia#cite_note-s51(xxxi)-1)

The Commonwealth may not have power over our money.

There is no mention in the constitution that gives the Commonwealth control over a person`s wealth,

A power not granted the Commonwealth is a power

denied it.

I question the power of the government implement this Bill.

The “Black Economy” may lose some income for the government but this is more than outweighed by the fact that, that cash is circulating in society.

This is what we need, much greater cash flow throughout the business sector.

The problems can only be addressed by the complete withdrawal and trashing of this Bill and maintaining physical cash as the means of transactions to those who wish to use cash only.

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