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**Subject:** Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the release of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019, I have reviewed the bill and would like to provide my comments as below:

1.       Drafting of the bill is incomplete, so the review process cannot be completed and hence is flawed;

2.       There are some discussions amongst the critics that there is another agenda behind this bill. The critics specifically believe that this bill is part of the road map to the negative interest rates. This information shall be provided to people if that is the case;

3.       Civil rights of people are being eroded by this bill;

4.       The structure allows further changes to be made by regulation without going through the parliament. For critical issues such as this, parliamentary approval shall be compulsory.

Therefore, I would like to express my strong opposition against this bill and I believe this bill should not be allowed to pass.

Regards,

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