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Dear Manager,

I write to register my strong opposition to the 2019 draft bills on currency (restriction on the use of cash).

These proposed laws are a threat to the personal privacy and freedom of choice of law-abiding citizens and have little to do with reducing crime and tax-evasion. These laws are little more than a preparatory stage for the introduction of negative interest rates with the aim of trapping hard-working, law-abiding, tax-paying savers into a system of control and surveillance.

The draft proposes a $10,000 limit.  Can this be reduced without consultation?  In a hyper-inflationary environment, this amount may no longer have significant purchasing power. This amount of $10,000 needs to be amended in the bill to be increased with CPI and unable to be reduced.

The true areas of tax-evasion and money laundering, such as real estate transactions, should be the focus of this bill not cash transactions which constitute only a small fraction of the problem in Australia.

What are the other instruments to be included? Will my children be fined or imprisoned accused of money laundering because they transacted using an ounce of gold? None of this is made clear in the proposed bill.

This proposed bill is an attack of the rights of the sovereign individual - the foundation of democracy. We are not herds or groups; we are families and individuals with hopes, dreams and freedom of choice to pursue those dreams. I urge you to amend this bill to a less invasive form to protect the system thousands of men and women gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect.

Yours sincerely,

Alison McKenzie