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**Sent:** Monday, 12 August 2019 11:17 PM  
**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Opposition to the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Dear Manager,

this is in relation to the currency ( restriction on the use of cash) Bill 2019.

I am writing to you to express my complete opposition to this bill that is currently been proposed:

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019;

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash – Expected Transactions) Instrument 2019; and

· Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019.

​I stand strongly opposed to this bill that has been proposed by the current Government. Based on what is currently in this bill, I am absolutely appalled and disgusted as this is an absolute assault on the Australian people. This is not what the Australian people have voted for. Limiting the ability and freedom of the Australian people to manage their finances and above all putting massive restrictions to their ability to  spend their money  as they wish.

Given the likely horrible nature of this bill, I would assume that this is only the beginning of a long war on cash as a way to limit the freedom of the Australian people. This will without any doubt punish how the Australian people want to spend their private wealth and I see this as a complete authoritarian move from the Liberal Party against the wish of the citizens.

The IMF has recently proposed a move to nominal negative interest rates which would cause major stress to savers not to mention that if this horrible bill passes through the Australian people will not be able to protect their saving accounts given the fact that they would only be able to withdraw below $10,000. As an Australian citizen I have the right to my privacy and how I wish to conduct my affairs. I am certainly doubting more and more the policies of this government who currently stands for everything that the IMF desires  but not what the Australian want.

It is a very good excuse to have a Bill (restriction on the use of cash) of this magnitude to remove the so called black economy. This is a total and complete excuse to further remove and limit the freedom of Australians.

Cash reflects a very unique and fundamental aspect between taxpayers and removing this will only benefit the highest authority which is the Government. I certainly would have never expected the Morrison government to go so astray and out of touch with the Australian people. I am hoping to see the Liberal party moving to a more balance path by taking into account the voice of the citizens instead of taking direction of a bureaucratic institution like the IMF. I am deeply disappointing and above all concerned with the direction of the Morrison government.

Kind regards,

David