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To whom it may concern

I wish to express my objection to the exposure draft of the legislation, called the [Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019](https://www.treasury.gov.au/consultation/c2019-t395788), released last Friday afternoon, 26 July, with only two weeks allowed for public comment.

This legislation limits my ability to be a sovereign citizen with choices and control over my finances.  It enhances the banks power by removing options to pay for goods and services without the transaction occurring through them, with any fees and limitations they may chose to impose.  Furthermore, without a Glass-Steagal banking separation, banks who already caused one Global Financial Crisis, can hardly be viewed as suitable monetary custodians.  No government should support legislation that is actively against the interests of the public is serves.

I also note that Division 2 is blank, containing only the words “To be inserted”.   It could be surmised that something underhanded is occurring when an incomplete draft is released on a Friday afternoon with only two weeks allowed for public consultation.

I demand that you throw this legislation out and revisit the failures of banking system so that they can be addressed properly and  protect the interests of Australian people.

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