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August 8, 2019

Manager

Black Economy Division

The Treasury

Langton Crescent

Parkes, ACT, 2600

Dear Manager,

**Re: Currency (Restrictions on the use of Cash) Bill 2019**

This is the first time I have felt compelled to write to government to express my objection to a proposed piece of legislation, however I feel compelled to do so in this instance.

I am strongly opposed to the above mentioned Bill.

I feel that the reasons for the introduction of this Bill being a strategy to combat the effects of the black economy are disingenuous as there has been no empirical evidence provided to support it.

Rather, I am of the opinion that this Bill is tied to maximising the ramifications that ***negative interest rates*** would have on the public should they be introduced as a matter of monetary policy.

I feel that this is also an attempt to force the public into the banking system so that other monetary policy strategies such as ***bail-in*** will have the greatest impact if required to be used.

This Bill in my opinion is an attack on our financial freedom, a freedom that our previous generations fought hard to secure for us all to enjoy.

Please do not allow this Bill to proceed.

Yours Sincerely,

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