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

To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently opposed to the Draft restrictions on the use of cash legislation Bill.

This proposal will restrict the ability of individuals  to control their finances and FORCE individuals to use a private company (BANKS) to control their money.  I think the proposal is a gross abuse of power and question the legality of a government to FORCE its citizens to use private companies in any industry?

The proposition that a government does not trust its citizens to control their own finances is absurd!

In the event of a financial crisis, this proposal forces people to leave money in a bank that may collapse.  Is the government going to guarantee peoples savings in the financial institutions if they force us to use them and they ultimately collapse?  I think it is only fair the government accept this responsibility if they are forcing these changes upon their citizens!

I await your reply

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