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Manager Black Economy Division The Treasury Langton Crescent PARKES ACT 2600

Dear Manager,

**Regarding '*Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019'***

I am writing to make my strong concerns and opposition to the following draft Bill's:

· *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.*

All of these proposed changes and the glaring gaps (blank page etc.) in the proposed Bill strikes me as a sneaky way to get legislation enacted that will later be amended with strict and draconian rules. I am a visually impaired citizen who is steadily losing ability, independence and financial freedom. Any saving that my wife and I have made from my decades in the workforce are now stuck in a banking system paying almost no interest. Our financial future is concerning. With interest rates dropping to 1% recently and going negative in other countries I am sensing our Government's and financial systems are in some type of survival mode. I am horrified by the thought that we might end up having to bail-in the banks with our savings given those new laws quickly enacted last year when no one was paying nearly enough attention. We saw what happened in Greece and that seems like an awful thing to potentially happen to Australian savers.

The point I really want to be clear is that as a citizen of Australia I am against the continued reduction of our freedom and civil liberties with laws like those being proposed. I hope you can find the strength not to do as the IMF demand and keep Australia free and liberated into the future.

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