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Dear Sir and Honorable Members and Senators

I wish to object to this Bill for the following reasons:

1. You are attempting to make laws that will limit and criminalise the way I choose to spend my own money, and
2. I don't for one minute believe the feeble excuse that this is about limiting money laundering. The proof of this is the way Helen Edwards recently was ignored when she tried to flag actual money laundering to every government agency which has oversight, and
3. I have read the IMF report which outlines how the IMF wants to introduce deep negative( 4 or 5%)  interest rates, and it seems to me that if you want to do this, then by limiting how much cash I can withdraw makes it easy for you to conduct your theft.

I am also concerned about the way the proposed law is framed, in that the bureaucracy can, in future,  change any part of it without having to re-legislate. So a $10,000 limit can easily become a $1,000 limit.

Furthermore the manner in which this was introduced to the parliament, late Friday afternoon, and the short window you have made available for public comment, makes it look to us as though you are trying to conceal what you are doing from the Australian electorate. It looks underhand. There has been almost no public discussion on the bill and yet it represents the most draconian overreach of government authority to date that I can think of.

Can I remind you that each one of you is meant to serve the electorate, not the other way around.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Wilson