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Good afternoon,

I do not agree with the proposal outlined above because controlling the amount of cash that can be used in a single transaction is obviously going to be the thin end of the cashless economy wedge. Yes, I'm sure drug dealers move large amounts of cash about. No, I don't care. You have enough laws in place to prosecute people for their crimes without foisting arbitrary regulations on people who've committed no crime themselves.

Looking at what is happening in China and to a comparable extent in the west as a whole, the idea of giving government the legal grounding to one day phase out our ability to shop anonymously is appalling.   
  
Frankly, this will be the straw that breaks this camel's back. I voted Liberal in the last election because actual socialism freaked me out, but if it turns out the LNP are nothing but real estate agents auctioning off the country between ANZAC Days then I'm going to personally find some actual nationalists and dedicate my life to making them politically relevant and presentable. It's not just people like me either, if you pursue totalitarian nonsense like this people on the left are going to go insane as well.  
  
Anyway have fun with your little project, I'm sure it'll go ahead regardless of what I or any of my mates say.

Warm regards,

Alasdair Young