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Manager

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Dear Manager

I am forwarding this submission regarding the above proposed bill to convey my disappointment and anger at such a proposal .

Firstly, to dictate to working Australians as to how they can use money that has been earned through legitimate means is an attack on freedoms and rights of working Australians

Secondly, I don"t feel that this measure is about control of the black economy I believe it is to prepare the way for negative interest rates in this country. As a tax payer nearing retirement age I am afraid of what this will mean for my future and what risks I might be forced to take to be able to live on the superannuation that I have accumulated. This measure is is an attempt to trap ordinary Australians in to paying the price for bad decisions made in regard to monetary policy in the past.

In closing I would say that I see no evidence to back the claim that this measure will eliminate the cash economy. In a report from the International Monetary Fund this year it highlights the link between reducing cash transactions and how that paves the way for negative interest rates.This bill is an attack on the rights of ordinary people.

Kind Regards

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