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To whom it may concern.

As a citizen of Australia, I am extremely concerned about the current draft bill regarding the restriction on the use of cash and disgusted in the process in which this bill is being attempted to be pushed through.

As a citizen, I have the right to pay for goods with legal tender in any way I see fit and this bill is taking away my freedom as a citizen.

This bill will force me into the banking system which I have no confidence in, due to the current level of corruption and our governments failure to appropriately regulate (and cover up via a Royal commission which was below community standards).

If the Government were serious about solving the problems in our financial system and the black economy, consideration would  be given to other structural reforms including enforcement of laws, banking separation, and fighting the corruption which is prevalent in our financial system.

This bill is a step too far and does nothing more than prop up our corrupt financial system which has been gambling with honest citizens saving.

I will be educating everyone I know how significant this bill and adamantly oppose its introduction.

Yours sincerely.

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